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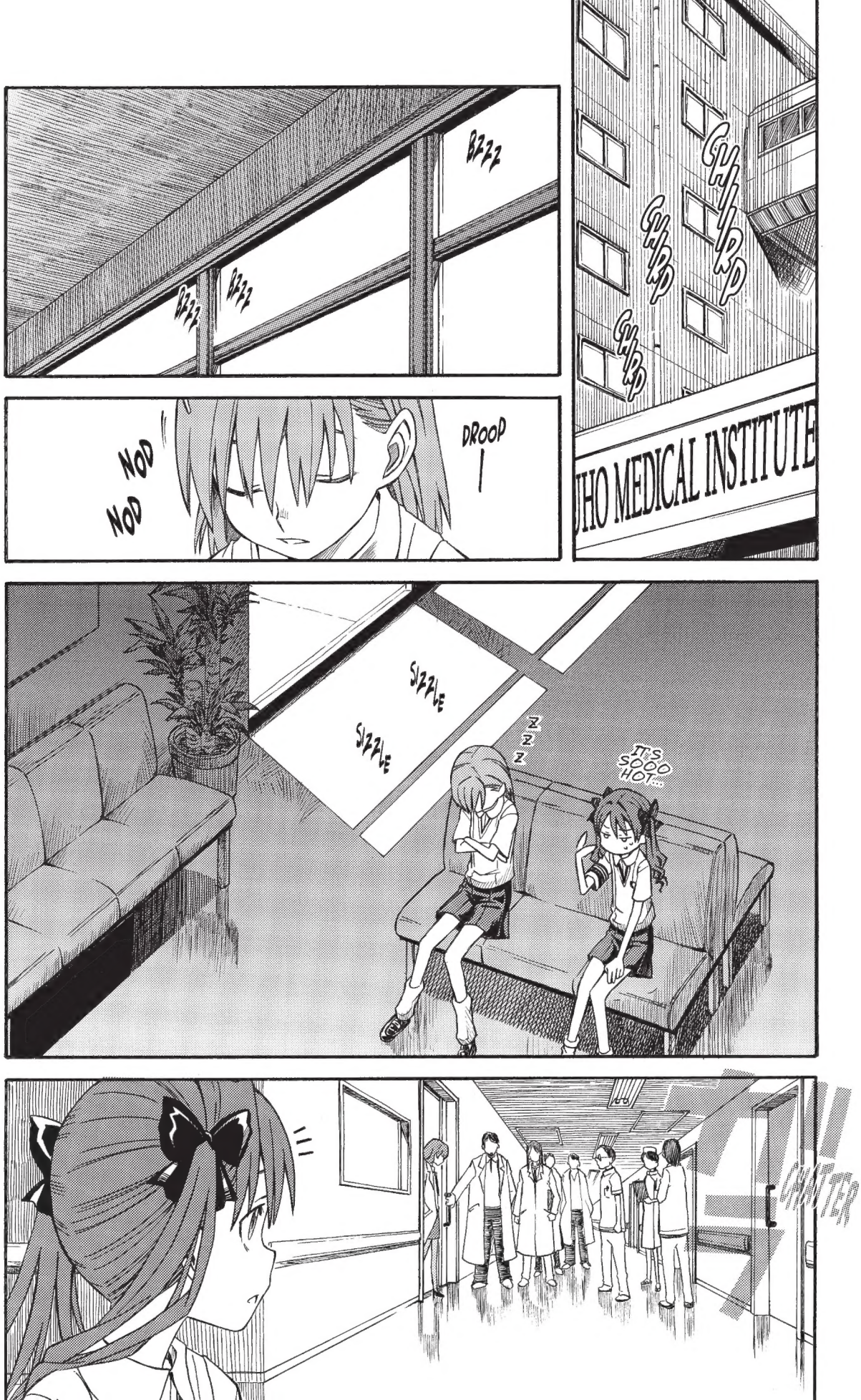
This book reads from ***right to left***, Japanese style. If this is your first time reading manga, you start reading from the top right panel on each page and take it from there. If you get lost, just follow the numbered diagram here. It may seem backwards at first, but you'll get the hang of it! Have fun!!

CHAPTER 8: JULY 20


CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
JHO MEDICAL INSTITUTE
BZZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ
NOD
NOD
DROOP
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
ZZZ
IT'S SOOO HOT...
CHAPTER 4

ONEE...
SNORE
WAKE UP, ONEESAMA!
ONEE-SAMA...
I THINK THEY'RE DONE.
MN...
THEN...
I SHALL AWAKEN YOU WITH A KISS...
BLINK
HUNH ?
NEXT TIME, WAKE ME UP NOR-MALLY!
I TRIED! IT WASN'T WORKING ~!

I'M GONNA WASH MY FACE.
WHERE THERE'S SMOKE, THERE'S FIRE.
YOU'LL GIVE PEOPLE THE WRONG IDEA!
WHISPER
WHISPER
THEY SWING THAT WAY?
WHISPER
THOSE TWO GIRLS?
WHISPER
YOU'RE THE JUDGMENT REP?
UH, YES!
I AM!
THANKS FOR WAITING.
WE'VE FINISHED REVIEWING THE DATA.
SO, THE STUDENTS IN COMAS...?
I'M NOT A DOCTOR. I CAN'T CURE THEM.
ALL I CAN DO IS TRY TO PINPOINT THE CAUSE.

IT'S NOT YOU...
OR IS IT REALLY HOT IN HERE?
LIKE A SAUNA.
SIZZLE
CHIRR
CHIRR
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
IS IT ME...
SIZZLE
THE POWER LINES WERE KNOCKED OUT BY LIGHTNING LAST NIGHT.
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY...
DO YOU NOT RUN THE A/C, EVEN IN MID-SUMMER?
NOW WE'RE ALL HERE, LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF.
I'M BAA-ACK...
A NATURAL DISASTER, THEN.
WE'RE RUNNING ON OUR OWN EMERGENCY GENERATORS, BUT THEY ONLY POWER THE ESSENTIALS.

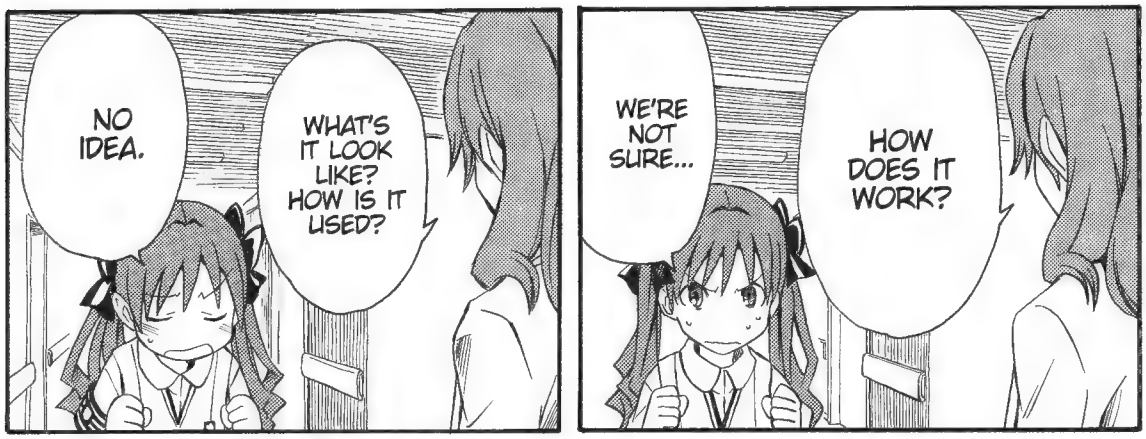
MY NAME IS KIYAMA HARUMI.
I RESEARCH CEREBRAL PHYSIOLOGY.
SPECIFICALLY, THE AIM FIELD...
THAT ALL PSYCHICS UNCONSCIOUSLY EMIT.
OR IS THE PREFERRED TERM "ESPERS" THIS WEEK? HARD TO KEEP TRACK.

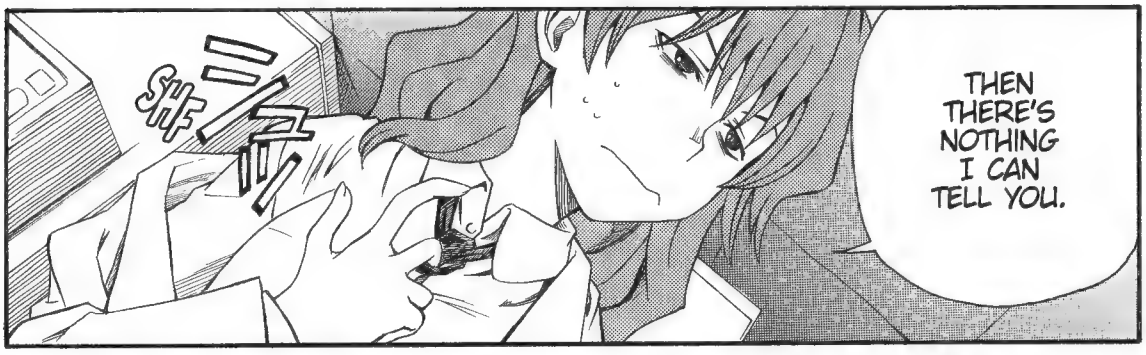
NOT THAT TOKIWADAI STUDENTS NEED AN EXPLANATION, RIGHT?
SHIRAI KUROKO, JUDGMENT.
MISAKA MIKOTO.

MISAKA...? THE MISAKA MIKOTO?
YOU'VE HEARD OF ME?
ALL THE LEVEL FIVES ARE WELL KNOWN.
SEE, YOU'RE FAMOUS!
OH, PLEASE...

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN TELL US?
NOT AT THE MOMENT.
WE'VE GATHERED WHAT DATA WE CAN.
WE'LL REVIEW IT BACK AT THE LAB.
WE COULD HAVE SENT THE DATA OVER.
SAVED YOU THE TRIP HERE.
NO.
THERE ARE *THINGS* YOU CAN'T LEARN FROM RAW DATA.
AND I WAS CONCERNED FOR THE HEALTH OF THE STUDENTS.
UM...
THERE'S ONE THING I WANTED TO ASK YOU.

"LEVEL UPPER"?
CHIRP CHIRP
YES.
RUMORS ARE SPREADING ONLINE ABOUT IT...


HOW DOES IT WORK?
WE'RE NOT SURE...
WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE? HOW IS IT USED?
NO IDEA.


THEN THERE'S NOTHING I CAN TELL YOU.
SHF

I WAS AFRAID OF THAT...
BUT SOME OF THE COMA PATIENTS...
FLP
SHF
SHF
FWP
GULP

AAH...
SOO HOT...

MUST GO! WORK!
THEY CAN ONLY HANDLE SO MUCH SKIN!
THERE ARE PEOPLE EVERY-WHERE!

WHY DID YOU TAKE YOUR SHIRT OFF?!
?
BECAUSE IT'S HOT.

BECAUSE SHE CARES...
JUDGMENT DOES NOT ALLOW INDECENT EXPOSURE!!
WHY SHOULD I CARE?

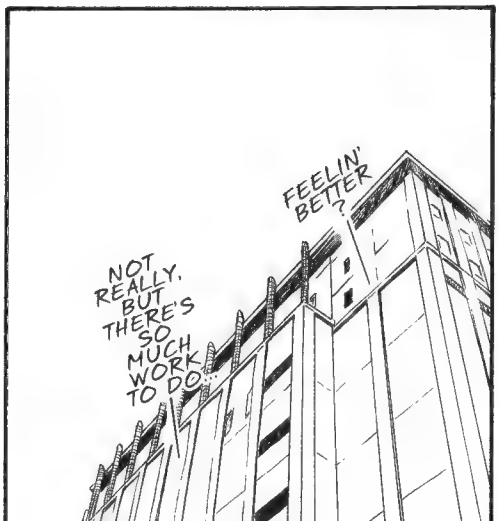
TAKE THE GATHERED DATA BACK TO THE LAB.
UH, YES, MA'AM.
BUTTON UP YOUR SHIRT! NOW!
EVEN THOUGH I'M WEARING UNDER-WEAR?
I HAD NO IDEA...
YOU'RE A GROWN WOMAN!
LET'S CONTINUE THIS ELSEWHERE.
SOMEWHERE WITH AIR CONDITIONING, PREFERABLY.
SURE ...

HMM...

YOU'RE LATE, SATEN-SAN.

SORRY, COULDN'T RESIST. BUT...
SUMMER VACATION, AND YOU'RE STILL IN UNIFORM?
GAH
AH!
AH

SOUNDS AWE-SOME.
HMPH
JUDGMENT DUTY LASTS ALL SUMMER.


FEELIN' BETTER?
NOT REALLY. BUT THERE'S SO MUCH WORK TO DO...

YOU SAID YOU HAD SOMETHING TO SHOW ME...?
HA HA HA...
YOU'RE GONNA LOVE THIS!

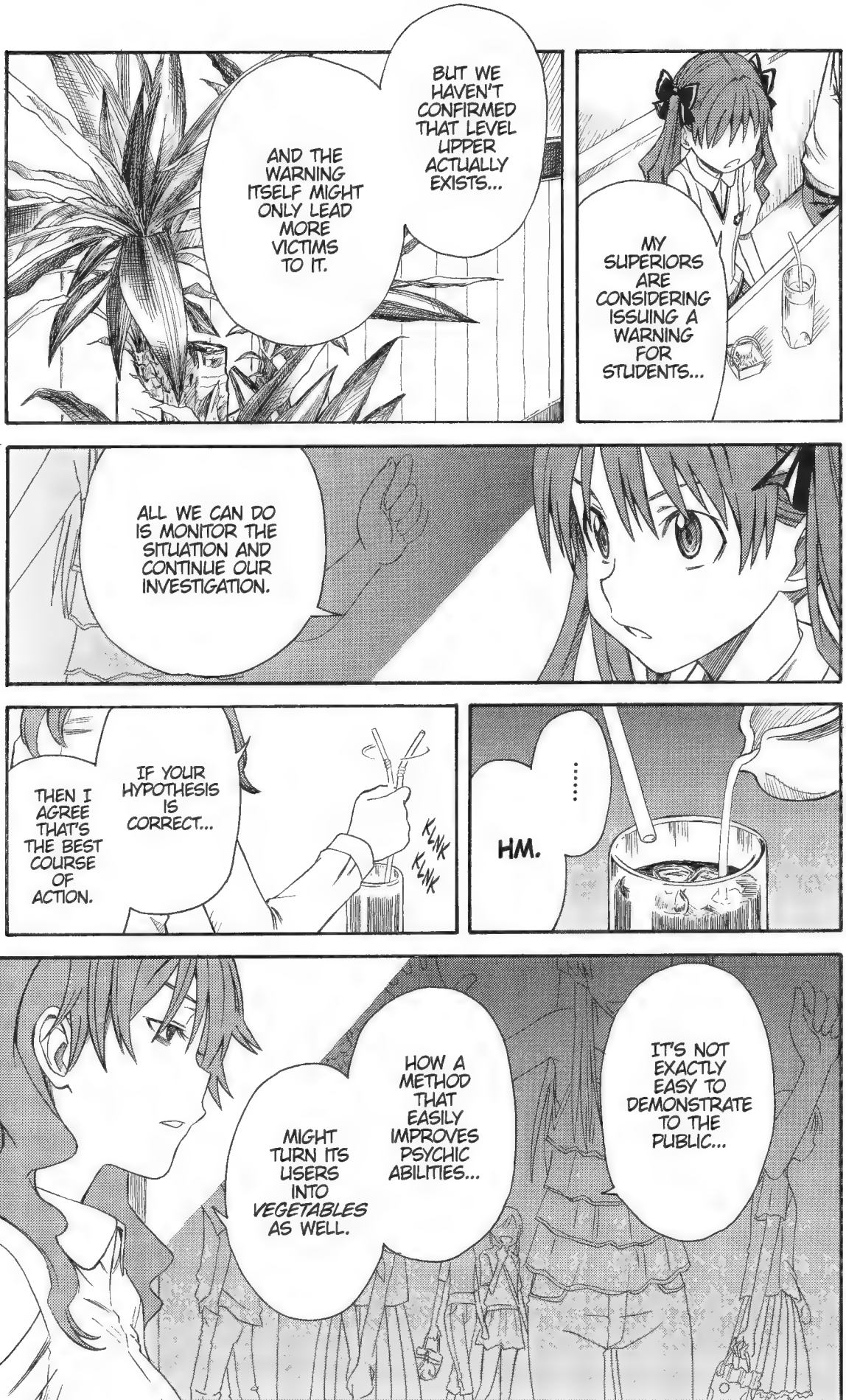
BAM
TA-DAAAAA!!
LOOK! SEE IT?!

NOD NOD
WATCH CLOSELY!
I FOUND IT!
WHAT EVERYONE WAS LOOKIN' FOR!

AN MP3 PLAYER ...?
IT'S NOT EVEN BRAND NEW...
.....?

C'MON.
LET'S FIND A CAFE, AND I'LL SHOW YOU! ♡
YOU'RE REALLY DRAGGING THIS OUT...
IT'S THE CONTENTS THAT MATTER.
TUK TUK TUK
YOU'LL NEVER GUESS, SO...
HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW?
ICED TEA WITH MILK.
I'LL HAVE THE SAME.
ICED COFFEE.
OKAY.
TO CONTINUE OUR DISCUSSION...

THAT'S... NOT WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR.
WHY IS UNDERWEAR CONSIDERED INDECENT EXPOSURE, WHILE SWIMSUITS ARE NOT?
OKAY...
SO, "LEVEL UPPER" IS SIMPLY AN INTERNET RUMOR...
BUT YOU'RE WONDERING IF IT MIGHT BE CONNECTED...
SHOULD I START FROM THE TOP?
WHAT'S WITH THIS WOMAN? ; ;
IT ISN'T?
TO THE STUDENTS THAT ARE IN COMAS.
EXACTLY.


BUT WE HAVEN'T CONFIRMED THAT LEVEL UPPER ACTUALLY EXISTS...
AND THE WARNING ITSELF MIGHT ONLY LEAD MORE VICTIMS TO IT.
MY SUPERIORS ARE CONSIDERING ISSUING A WARNING FOR STUDENTS...
ALL WE CAN DO IS MONITOR THE SITUATION AND CONTINUE OUR INVESTIGATION.
IF YOUR HYPOTHESIS IS CORRECT...
THEN I AGREE THAT'S THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION.
KLNK KLNK
HM.
IT'S NOT EXACTLY EASY TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PUBLIC...
HOW A METHOD THAT EASILY IMPROVES PSYCHIC ABILITIES...
MIGHT TURN ITS USERS INTO VEGETABLES AS WELL.

SO...
WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS?
IF IT REALLY DOES IMPROVE ABILITIES...
IT PROBABLY AFFECTS THE BRAIN, SOMEHOW.
THAT'S WHY...
EXACTLY.
YOU WANT ME TO STUDY THIS "LEVEL UPPER" ONCE YOU FIND IT.
THANK YOU.
FAIR ENOUGH.
I'D PROBABLY BE ASKING TO GET A LOOK AT IT ANYWAY.
BY THE WAY...
THERE'S SOME-THING I'VE BEEN WONDER-ING...

DO YOU KNOW THOSE GIRLS?
HEE HEE

NICE TO MEET YOU.
WHY ARE YOU SITTING BETWEEN US?!
OH?
YOU'RE A BRAIN SPECIALIST?

OH!
THEN LET ME JUST--
"LEVEL UPPER"?
YES.
RSTL

WE'RE CONSULTING WITH HER ON THE "LEVEL UPPER" CASE.

WHY ARE YOU MEETING HERE?
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR BRAIN, SHIRAI-SAN?

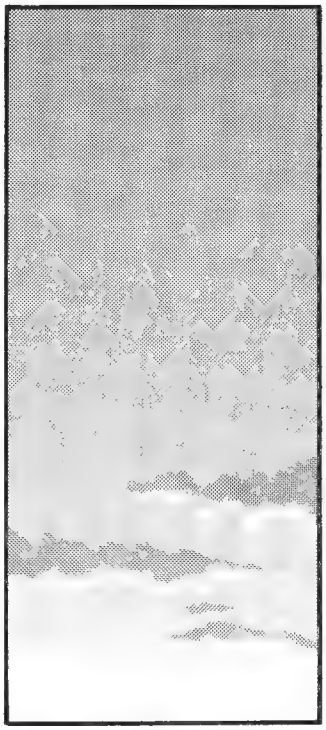
TWITCH
ANYONE FOUND WITH IT WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY.
WHAT? WHY?
WE'RE STILL INVESTIGATING, SO I CAN'T SAY MUCH...
BUT THERE ARE SOME POTENTIALLY NASTY SIDE EFFECTS.
AND THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CASES...
WHERE STUDENTS USED THEIR NEW POWERS FOR CRIME.
N-NOTHING ...
SWSH
KLUNK
HUH ...
?
WHAT IS IT, SATEN-SAN?
EH?
GRAB A TOWEL!
RIGHT AWAY!
AH! I'M SO SORRY!
ACCI-DENTS HAPPEN.
FWMP
AGH !!
SPLASH

IT ONLY GOT ON MY STOCKINGS. IF I JUST TAKE THEM OFF...

AS I SAID EARLIER ...
DO NOT TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF IN FRONT OF PEOPLE!!

BUT ... I DOUBT ANY MEN WOULD BE TURNED ON BY MY SCRAWNY LEGS...
DIFFERENT PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT TASTES!
AND THERE ARE WOMEN WITH TWISTED PASSIONS AS WELL!
NO WOMEN SHOULD EVER LET HER PANTIES BE SEEN IN PUBLIC!
THE SPILL IS ALL MY FAULT, THOUGH.

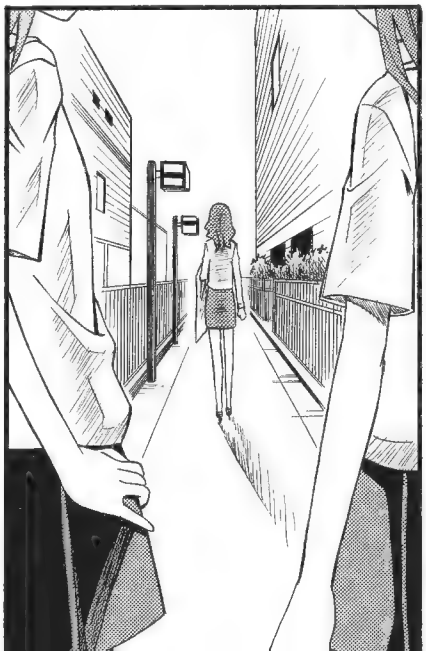
CAFE & HOME MADE CAKE
THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME.
NOT AT ALL.
DIDN'T MEAN TO CAUSE SUCH A FUSS.
YOU'RE PRETTY SCARY...



IT BROUGHT BACK MEMORIES OF MY TIME BEHIND THE PODIUM.
I ENJOYED MYSELF, THOUGH.
OH, DID YOU USED TO TEACH?

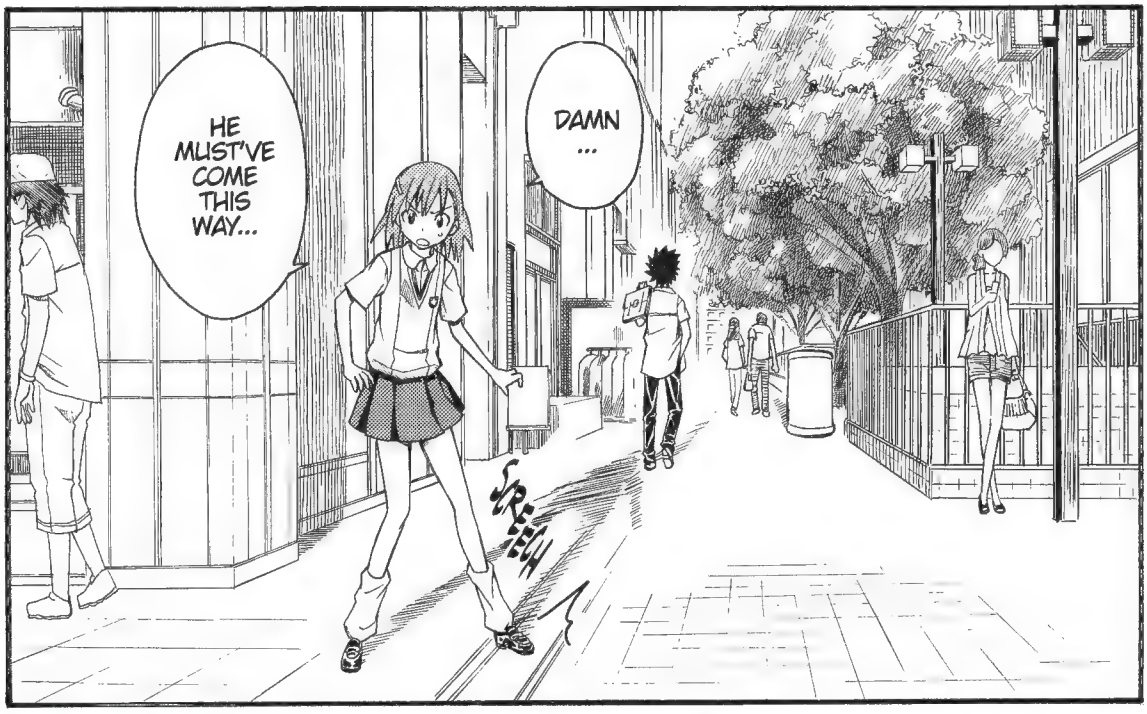
I DID... ONCE.

WHAT A STRANGE WOMAN.
UNUSUAL SENSIBILITIES ARE A SIGN OF GENIUS.



IF YOU SAY SO...
WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME, ANYWAY?
HUH?!
OH, UM...
DING
SORRY! I GOTTA RUN!
SEE YA!!
BUT...
WHAT'S WITH HER?
BEATS ME...
HEY...
WHERE'S ONEESAMA?
ONEESAMA!

TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP


HE MUST'VE COME THIS WAY...
DAMN ...
SCREECH

STOP RIGHT THERE!
THERE YOU ARE!
JAB
YAAAWN

AH!

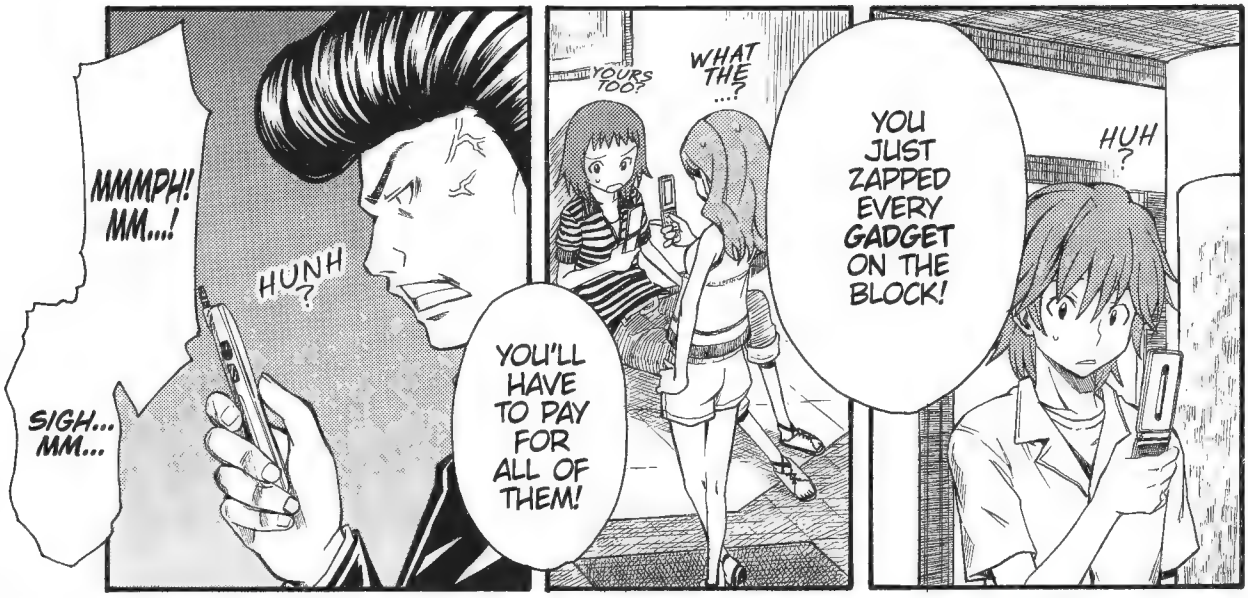
HEY !!
YOU CAN'T JUST IGNORE ME!
OH...
YOU AGAIN, SPARKY ?
STOP CALLING ME SPARKY !
YOU'VE BEEN DOING THAT SINCE WE FIRST MET!
SINCE WE FIRST MET...?
STOMP STOMP

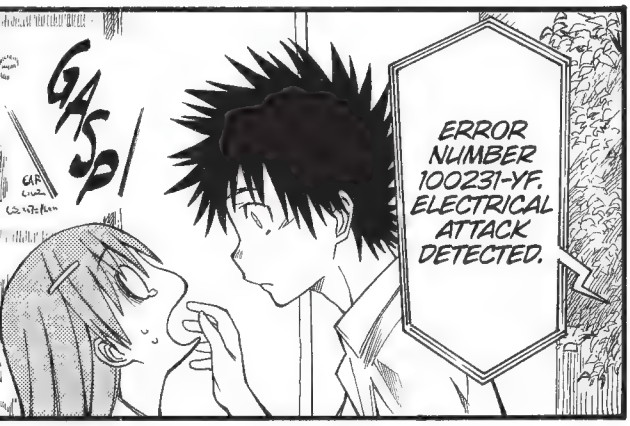
WHAT IS... THIS SUDDEN TEAR IN MY EYE?
WHAT'S HE LOOKING AT?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?!
TODAY, WE SETTLE THINGS, ONCE AND FOR ALL!
THOUGHT SO...
SO... WHAT DID YOU WANT?
SAY... DO YOU KNOW IF THERE'S A CHURCH OF ENGLAND AROUND HERE?
HUH? A CHURCH?
YOU'RE A CHRISTIAN?
I JUST MIGHT HAVE TO GO THERE, AND GET SOMETHING I LOST.
YOU LOST SOMETHING?

WHERE'S THAT?
HMM...
THE STREETS ARE SO COMPLI-CATED HERE...
MISAWA ?
I DUNNO IF IT'S A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ...
BUT I THINK THERE'S A CHURCH BY MISAWA CRAM SCHOOL.
NOT AT ALL!
I THINK I'VE GOT IT.
I OWE YOU ONE.
HMM... UH HUH...
TURN RIGHT AT THE INTER-SECTION, THEN...
IT'S PROBABLY EASIER TO FIND IT FROM THE BIG ROAD, OVER THERE.
OKAY.
THANKS, SPARKY!
SEE YOU AROUND!

AS IF I'D FALL FOR THAT!!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THAT EASILY !!!
BOOOM
THE NEW VIRUS, HDC, CERB--
DID THAT SHAKE THE COBWEBS OFF YOUR--
WAP
MMMPH!
MUFFLE
WHA ?!
HA!
WELL ...?

IDIOT!
LOOK AROUND YOU!
MRR-MMPH!
MRRRPH?!
MMMPH!


MMMPH! MM...!
HUNH?
SIGH... MM...
YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR ALL OF THEM!
YOURS TOO?
WHAT THE...?
YOU JUST ZAPPED EVERY GADGET ON THE BLOCK!
HUH?


GASP!
ERROR NUMBER 100231-YF. ELECTRICAL ATTACK DETECTED.

SLUMP
SO KEEP QUIET, AND HOPE THEY DON'T--
ERROR ... ERROR ...

GULPooo
KOFF KOFF

A POLICE BOT...
TWELVE MILLION YEN EACH.
SYSTEM MAL-FUNC-TION. POSSIBLE CYBER-TERROR-ISM. PLEASE EVAC... EVAC... EVAC...
BEEH
EEE
HEY!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
ARRRR
RRR
RGH!
EEE

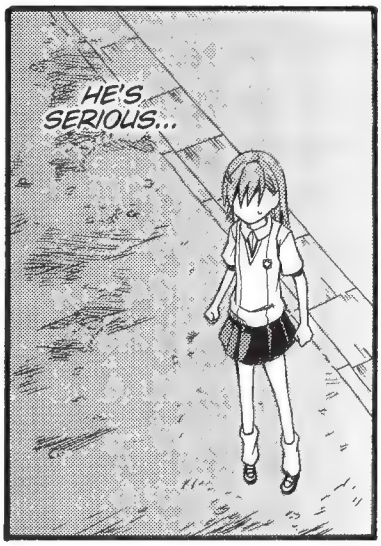
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
THUD
UGH...
WHAT DID I EVER DO TO DESERVE THIS...?
アポスカー
ERP!
YOU FAILED AGAIN YESTERDAY, DIDN'T YOU?
WHY DO YOU KEEP TRYING TO FIGHT ME?
SO, WE'RE STILL TIED!!
YOU HAVEN'T EVER HIT ME...
TH-THAT DOESN'T COUNT!
SIGH...
THEN...
FIGHT ME ONCE FOR REAL!!
RAWR
YOU'RE NOT TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY!

YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF?

WHA...?

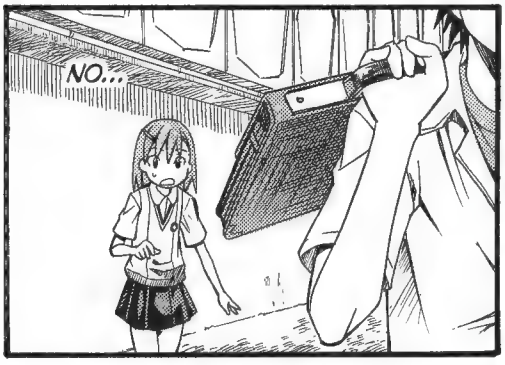
IF HE CAN NEGATE ANOTHER'S POWER, THEN MAYBE...

NONE OF MY ATTACKS HAVE EVER FAZED HIM.


HE'S SERIOUS...

FSH...
TWITCH
WH-WHY CAN'T I MOVE?!
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO USE MINE AGAIN...!
THIS...
THIS IS WHAT I WANTED!
SIGH...
I WANTED HIM TO FIGHT ME...
JUST MY NON-EXISTENT LUCK.
CROSSING PATHS WITH A SO-CALLED SORCERER IN THE MORNING, AND WITH SPARKY IN THE EVENING.
SO I COULD FINALLY WIN!
NOW, WE CAN FIGHT FOR REAL!!
ARE YOU --!

WAIT.
A
SORCERER?
WHAT...?

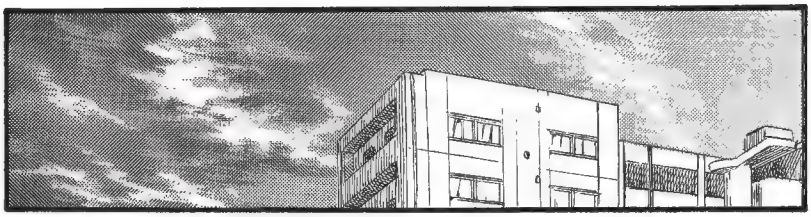

NO...

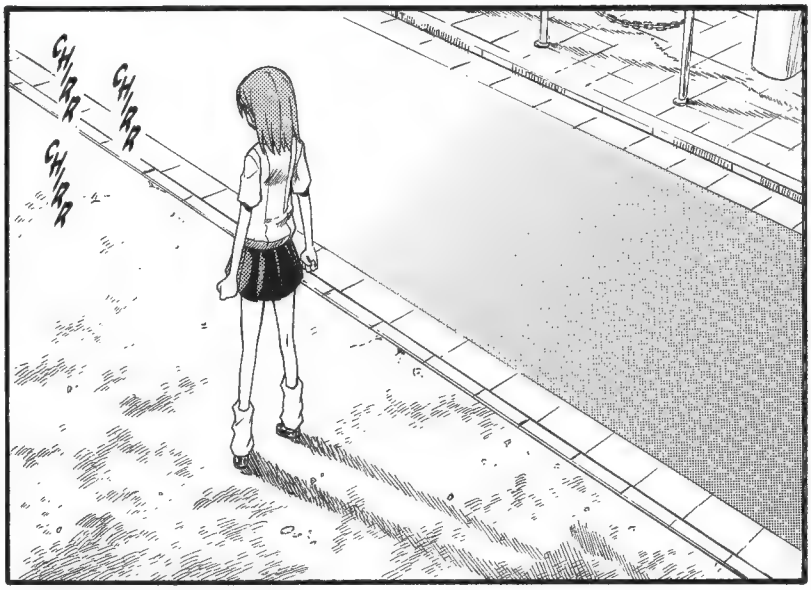
WAI--!

BEATS
ME...
I DON'T
KNOW.
SHE...

NOOOOOOOOO!!!
.....

WEEOOO
WEEOOO
WHOOO
WHOOO
WHOOO

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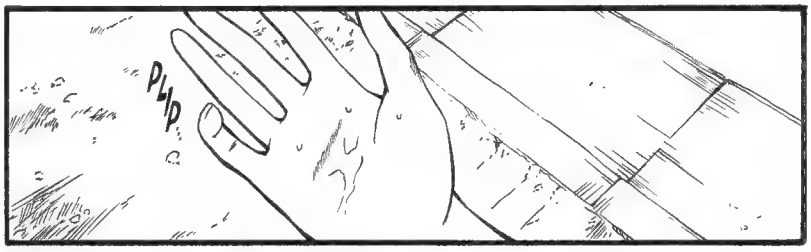
CHIRR
CHIRR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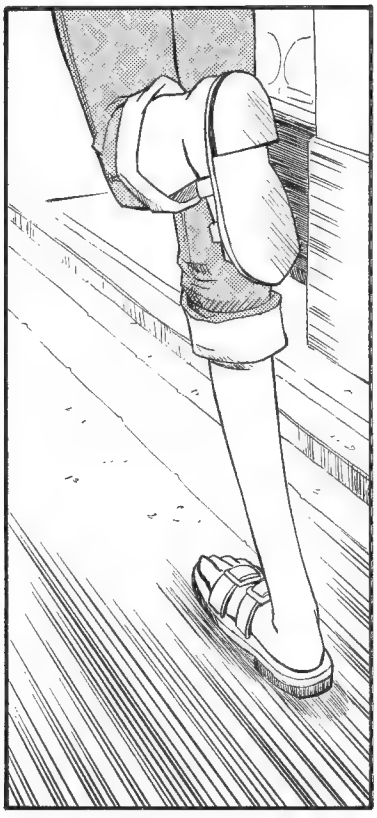
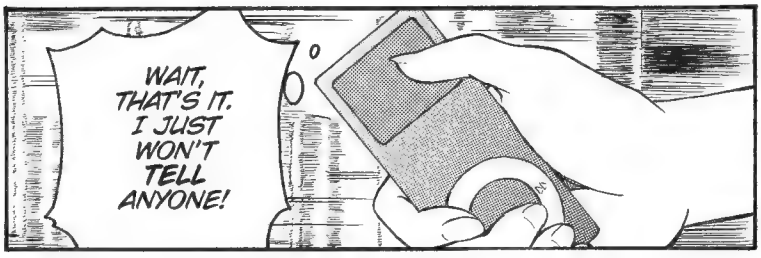
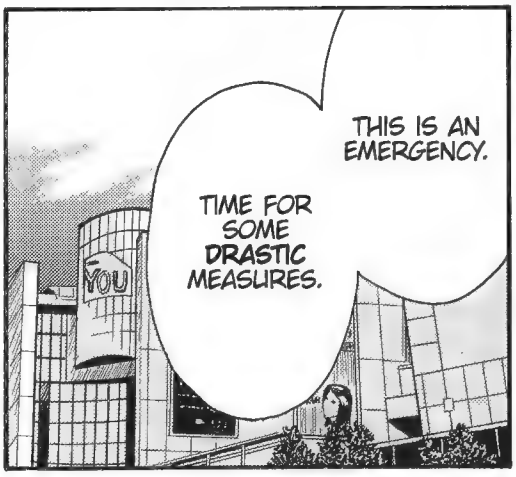
I WORKED SO HARD JUST TO FIND IT AND I HAVEN'T EVEN USED IT YET!
I KNOW WHAT THEY SAID...
BUT I DON'T WANT TO GIVE IT UP!




WAIT, THAT'S IT. I JUST WON'T TELL ANYONE!

UH, SURE.
AND YOU?
LIIHARU, YOU HEAD BACK TO BASE AND GATHER INFO ON THIS "LEVEL UPPER."

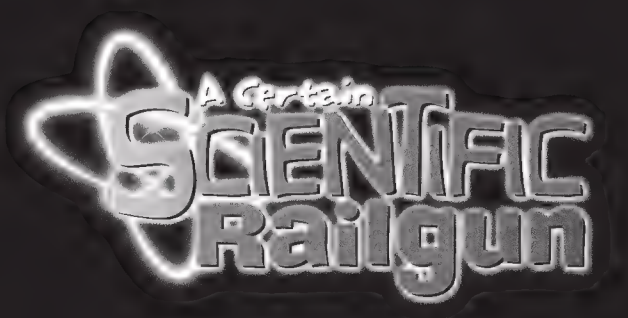
WELL, THIS IS NO MATTER FOR CIVILIANS ANYWAY...

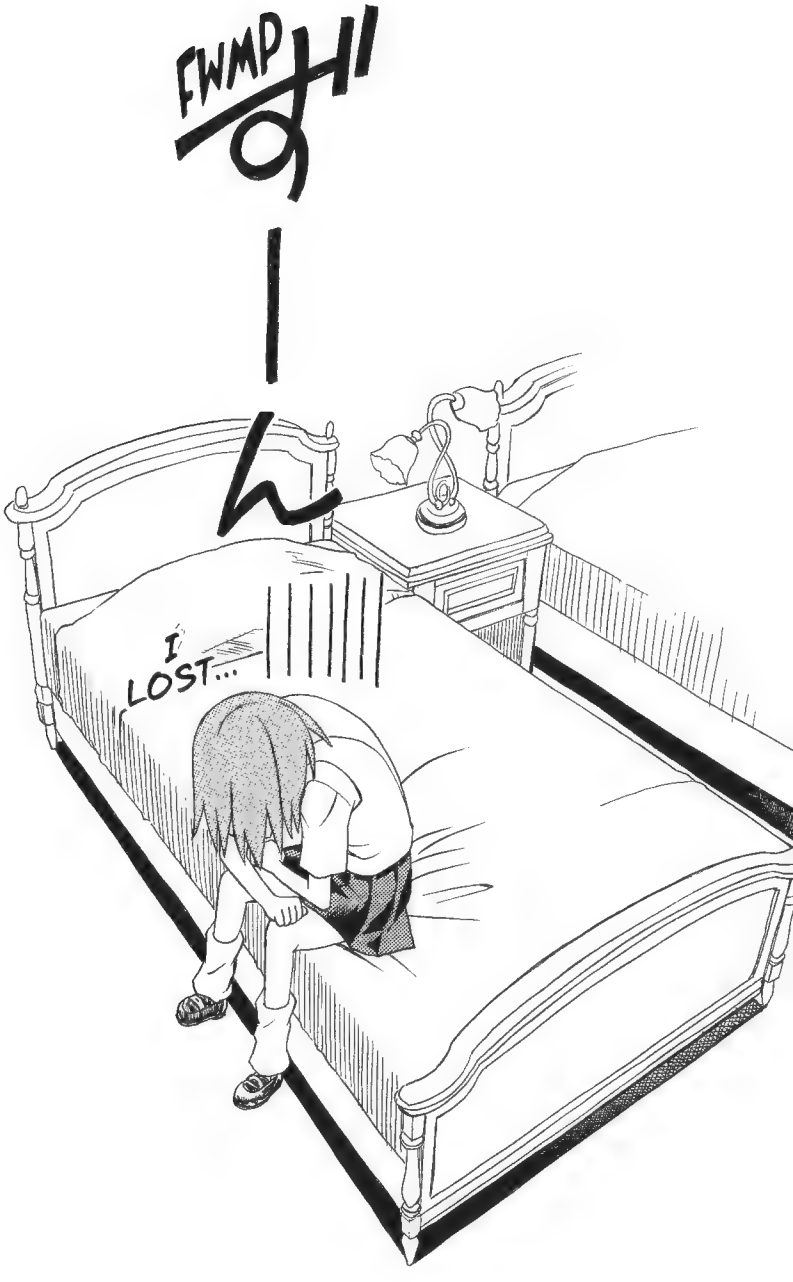

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY.
TIME FOR SOME DRASTIC MEASURES.
YOU

ME...?

HUNH?
YOU WANNA KNOW ABOUT "LEVEL UPPER"?

LOOM
WAIT!
SHE'S --!
AND WE'VE GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE!
SORRY, KID.
NORMALLY, WE'D JUST RUN YOU OFF, BUT WE HAD A NASTY RUN-IN WITH A GIRL IN THE SAME UNIFORM, NOT SO LONG AGO...
CAW
CAW
NOW THEN ...
SHRR
SHRR
PAT
PAT
I-I GOTCHA ...
SMILE
SO KINDLY VOLUNTEERS INFORMATION TO A--
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL WHEN A COOPERATIVE CITIZEN...

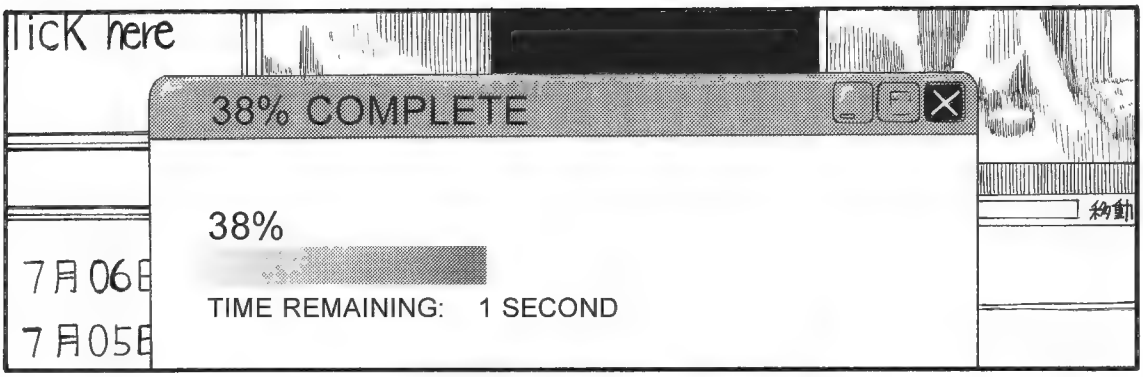

A Certain
Scientific
Railgun


FWMP
I LOST...

CHAPTER 9: JULY 21 (1)

JUDGMENT

* COMPRISED OF STUDENTS WITH PSYCHIC POWERS, THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MATTERS OF DISCIPLINE IN ACADEMY CITY. SHIRAI KUROKO AND UIHARU KAZARI ARE BOTH MEMBERS.
* EACH SCHOOL HAS THEIR OWN JUDGMENT TEAM, AND ANYTHING THAT OCCURS ON CAMPUS IS IN THEIR JURISDICTION.
* APPLICANTS TO JUDGMENT MUST SIGN NINE CONTRACTS, PASS THIRTEEN APTITUDE TESTS, AND UNDERGO A FOUR-MONTH PROBATION PERIOD.
* JUDGMENT MEMBERS ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE SHIELD INSIGNIA ON THEIR ARMBANDS.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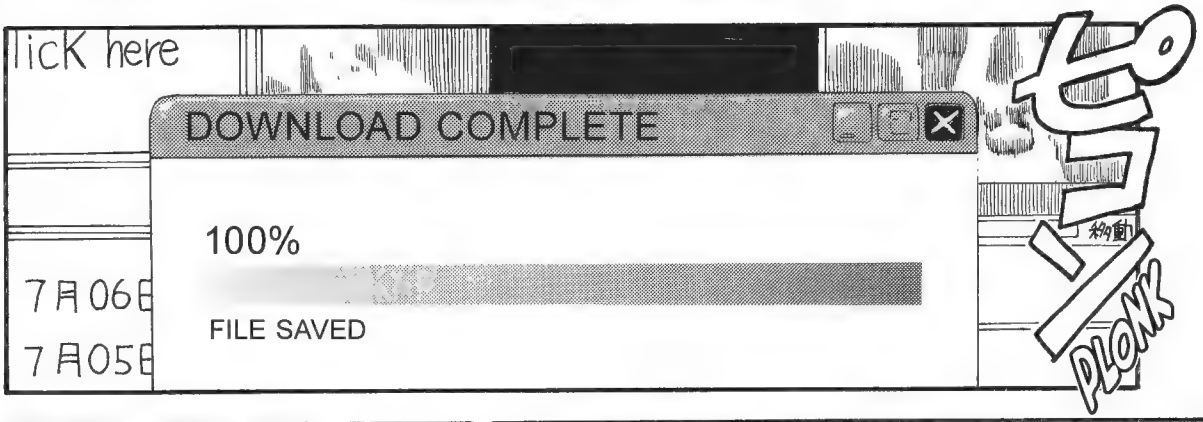
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THAT'S WHAT OUR INFOR-MANT SAID.
IF I FIND OUT YOU'RE LYING...
I'M NOT! I SWEAR!

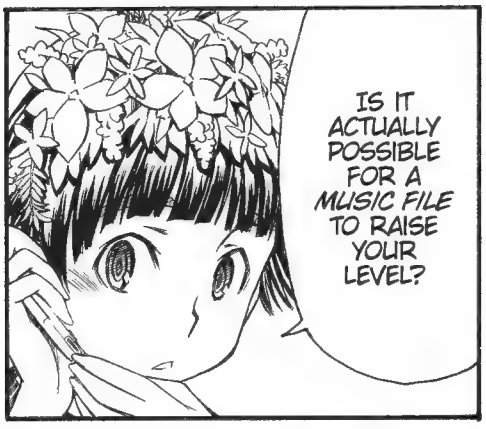
I JUST FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE.
THEN GIVE IT A LISTEN.

LOOKS LIKE THE FILE'S DONE...
CAN YOU REALLY RAISE YOUR LEVEL JUST BY LISTENING TO THIS?

WE'LL KNOW IF IT WORKS THEN.
UH...
BUT YOU SAID THERE WERE SIDE EFFECTS.
IF IT'S THAT DANGER-OUS...
GASP
BUT IF MY POWERS COULD BE AS STRONG AS SHIRAI-SAN'S...!
I COULD FINALLY GET REVENGE...
EH HEH HEH...
YOU'RE THINKING OUT LOUD AGAIN.
IF YOU REALLY HATE ME THAT MUCH, THEN LISTEN AWAY! ♡
AAAH! NO, PLEASE... I WAS ONLY KIDDING!
AAAH!

SIGH...
IT SEEMS THAT...
MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE DOWNLOADED IT...
BEFORE WE WERE ABLE TO SHUT DOWN THE LINK.
YIKES!
I DOUBT THEY ALL USED IT, BUT...
NOW THAT YOU CAN'T DOWNLOAD IT, THERE ARE PEOPLE TRYING TO SELL IT.
DIRECTLY AND ONLINE.
WE CAN'T STOP IT SPREADING, CAN WE?
DARN IT...
DO WE KNOW WHERE THESE DEALS ARE GOING DOWN?
GIVE ME A SEC.
HERE'S A LIST OF TIMES AND PLACES.
FWAP
WHA --!
THAT MANY ?!

HM?
ARE YOU WORKING THIS ALONE?
WE HAVE TO PROVE THAT IT'S REAL AND DANGER-OUS...
BEFORE ANYONE FROM UP TOP WILL MOVE.
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO HIT THEM ALL.
WHAT A PAIN.
I NEED TO STOP IT FROM SPREADING WHILE WE PROVE IT'S AN ACTUAL THREAT.
OH...
RIGHT!
YOU FIND OUT WHAT KIYAMA-SENSEI MAKES OF IT.
KIYAMA SPEAKING.
AIM Field Research Lab


IS IT ACTUALLY POSSIBLE FOR A MUSIC FILE TO RAISE YOUR LEVEL?

WE'VE RECEIVED THE FILE.

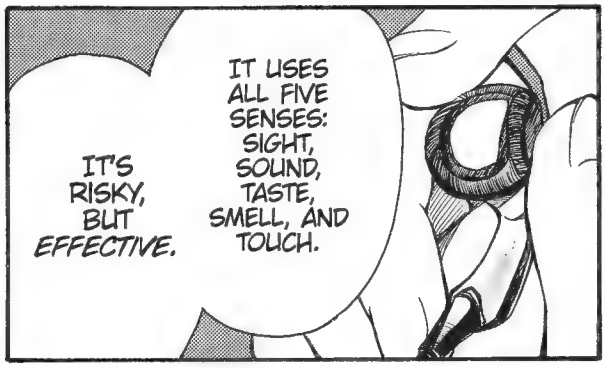
HMM
HARD TO SAY.

IF IT STRENGTH-ENS POWERS...
THEN IT SOMEHOW INFLUENCES THE BRAIN.
TAKE THIS TO A-5.

RIGHT!
THAT NORMALLY ARE ONLY ACHIEVABLE OVER A CONSIDER-ABLE AMOUNT OF TIME.
AND IT MUST INFLUENCE THE BRAIN IN WAYS...
WE WANT YOU!
RECRUITING FOR SUMMER.

THESE RESULTS WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO REPLICATE WITH SOUND ALONE.
THERE'S NO VIDEO ATTACHED TO THE FILE, EITHER.

THERE IS A DEVICE CALLED "TESTAMENT"...
WHICH INDUCES RAPID INFORMATION ASSIMILATION.


IT USES ALL FIVE SENSES: SIGHT, SOUND, TASTE, SMELL, AND TOUCH.
IT'S RISKY, BUT EFFECTIVE.

I'LL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS I FIND SOMETHING.
OKAY.
THANK YOU.
火の用心
FIRE SAFETY FIRST

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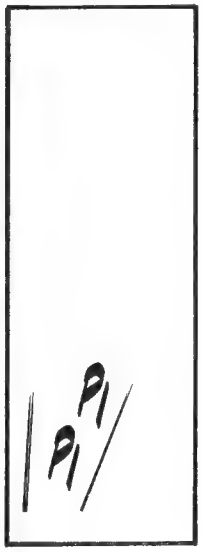
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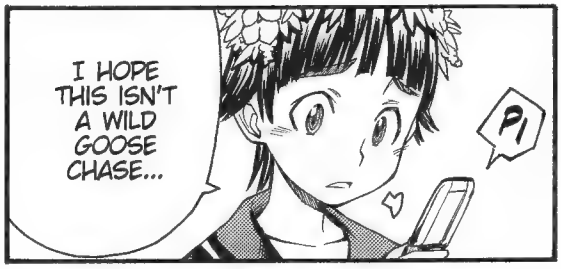
I HOPE THIS ISN'T A WILD GOOSE CHASE...
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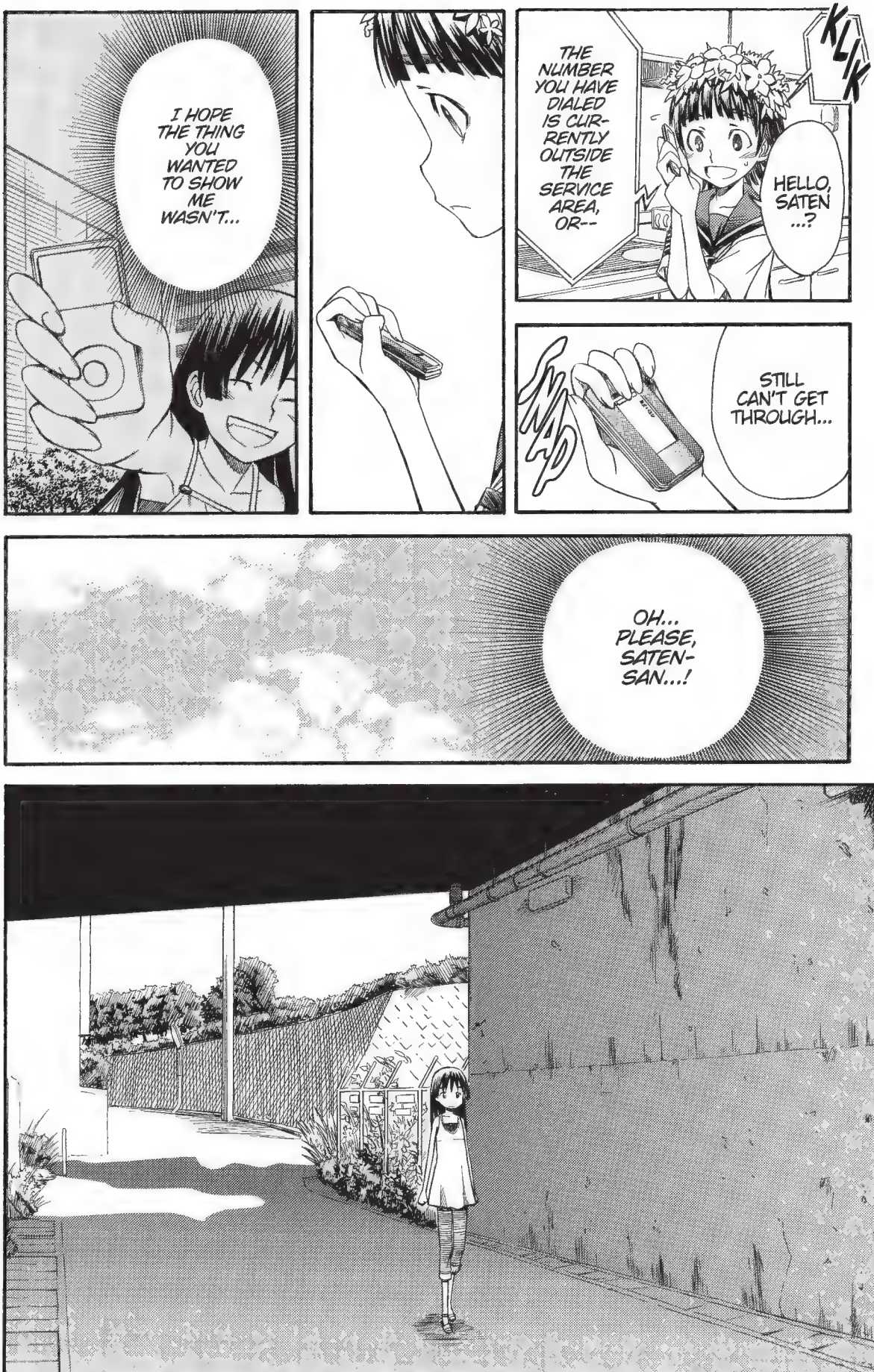
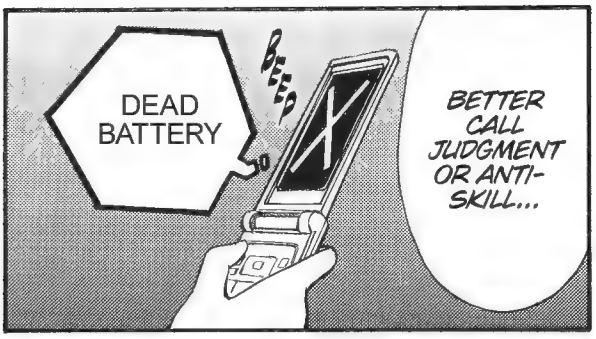

I HOPE THE THING YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME WASN'T...
KLIK
THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED IS CURRENTLY OUTSIDE THE SERVICE AREA, OR--
HELLO, SATEN ...?
STILL CAN'T GET THROUGH...
OH... PLEASE, SATEN-SAN...!

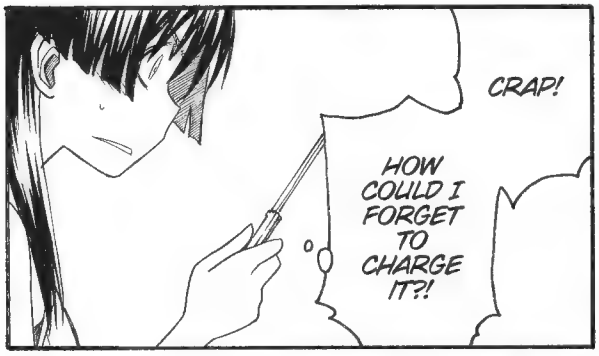
"LEVEL UPPER."
AT FIRST, IT SEEMED LIKE A DREAM... EVEN I COULD HAVE A POWER.
BUT...
SURE, IT WAS DUBIOUS AND SCARY...
AND I KNEW IT WAS WRONG TO GET POWER FOR FREE, NOT DUE TO HARD WORK...
NO AMOUNT OF HARD WORK CAN GET ME PAST THIS WALL.
DO I JUST HAVE TO ACCEPT THAT I WAS BORN WITHOUT TALENT?
WHAT ?!
THAT WASN'T THE DEAL!

SORRY, DUDE. PRICE JUST WENT UP.
ONE, TWO, THREE...
YOU SAID YOU'D SELL ME THE "LEVEL UPPER" FOR A HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN...
PLEASE TELL ME YOU'RE KIDDING!
YOU WANT IT? THEN BRING ME ANOTHER HUNDRED.
HEY!
GUH-HUH!
KNUD
GIVE ME BACK MY MONEY!
HOLD UP!
WHAT A LOSER.
BLARRGH...

PFFF
THIS IS WORTH WAY MORE THAN A HUNDRED THOU!
IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT, THEN SCRAM, FATSO!
THWAG
KUWAM
NGH ...
UNH ...
YO.
STAND HIM UP.
TIME TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH YOU'VE LEVELED.
TEST YOUR POWERS ON HIM.
SERI-OUSLY...?
BWA HA HA HA!
MAN, THAT'S HARSH! YOU MIGHT DIE TODAY, DUDE!
PLEASE! NO!


DEAD BATTERY
BEEP
BETTER CALL JUDGMENT OR ANTI-SKILL...

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS HERE?
DO IT WHERE I CAN'T SEE, AT LEAST!


CRAP!
HOW COULD I FORGET TO CHARGE IT?!

UH, N-NO!
NOT ME!
YOU LOOKIN' TO JOIN IN?
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKIN' AT, BABY?

HEY! SOME-ONE'S OVER HERE!
TWITCH

SO, UH, YEAH... I'LL BE LEAVING NOW.
I WAS JUST PASSING BY.

THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO.
TMP
I...
I HAD NO CHOICE.
工事予定期間

THOSE THREE LOOKED SO DANGEROUS...
AND ME... I WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ONLY A FEW MONTHS AGO.
UGH ...
PLEASE! STOP!!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT GUY!
THERE'S NO REASON I SHOULD...
I MEAN, I DIDN'T SEE ANY...
ST-STOP IT, PLEASE!
YOU'VE HURT HIM ENOUGH.
ACK! WHY DID I COME BACK ?!
GET OUT OF HERE, YOU IDIOT!
A-ANTI-SKILL IS ON THEIR WAY!

YOU'VE MISTAKEN BORROWED POWER FOR YOUR OWN. THAT MAKES HER FAR BETTER THAN YOU.

JUDGMENT.
SHIRAI-SAN!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR ASSAULT.
HA!
JUST ANOTHER SCRAWNY KID.
ACTUALLY, YOU'RE KINDA CUTE.
YOU UP FOR A THREE...
I SUGGEST YOU COOPER-ATE.
GRAB
WAY ...?

THUD
UGH!
PUSH
I LOVE IT WHEN THEY RESIST...
IT'S SO MUCH FUN TO TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE.
WHAT... JUST...?
?
STOMP
URP!

WAGGLE
FOR SUCH A LITTLE KID.
I TAKE IT YOU HAVE A POWER.
WAGGLE
BOOM...
YOU HAVE A SHARP TONGUE...
I'M GONNA TAKE THAT LIL' STUCK-UP NOSE...
PFFT
PFFT
OH MAN...
LOOK HOW MUCH HE'S LIFTING!
AND BREAK IT!
LOOK OUT!
WHOOSH

SHIFT
I GUESS I KNOW WHAT TO DO TO YOU.
HUH?
BOMP
UGH
WHUNF!!

HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!
THMP
NEAT POWER.
SO YOU'RE A TELE-PORTER ?
NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE. KINDA NICE.
.....
BE IMPRESSED ALL YOU LIKE...
YOU'RE NEXT ON MY LIST.
IF YOU SURREN-DER--
MY BOYS AND ME...

BUT IN THE END, WE ALWAYS WOUND UP...
WITH JUDGMENT OR ANTI-SKILL ON OUR HEELS.
SCRNCH...
FIGHTING, STEALING, THREATENING LITTLE OLD LADIES...
NAME SOMETHING FUN, AND WE DID IT.
WE KNEW IF WE GOT SOME REAL POWER...
TM
RRR
ROO
OOO
OOA
AAR
WE COULD REALLY TEAR SOME CRAP UP!
HOW PATHETIC.
SO MUCH AGGRES-SION... IS THIS A NEW TREND?

BOMF
SHFFT

I'LL JUST USE IT AGAINST...

HE VANISHED ...?!
SHIRAI-SAN!
BEHIND YOU!!

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
AGH!
WHAM!
SRT
SRT
SRT
BEHIND ME?!
BUT I JUMPED BEHIND HIM!!
CRAP.
FWP

PUT THIS THROUGH HIS LEFT SHOULDER...
HURT HIM, SCARE HIM, SLOW HIM DOWN...
JUST LIKE THIS...
NO TIME TO TRY TO FIGURE IT OUT!
HE'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!
!
I MISSED?
TING
I NEVER MISS AT THIS RANGE!

LOST YOUR CONFI-DENCE?
WHAT IS IT?
I THOUGHT I WAS NEXT?
IS THIS... HIS POWER?
SOMETHING'S WRONG...

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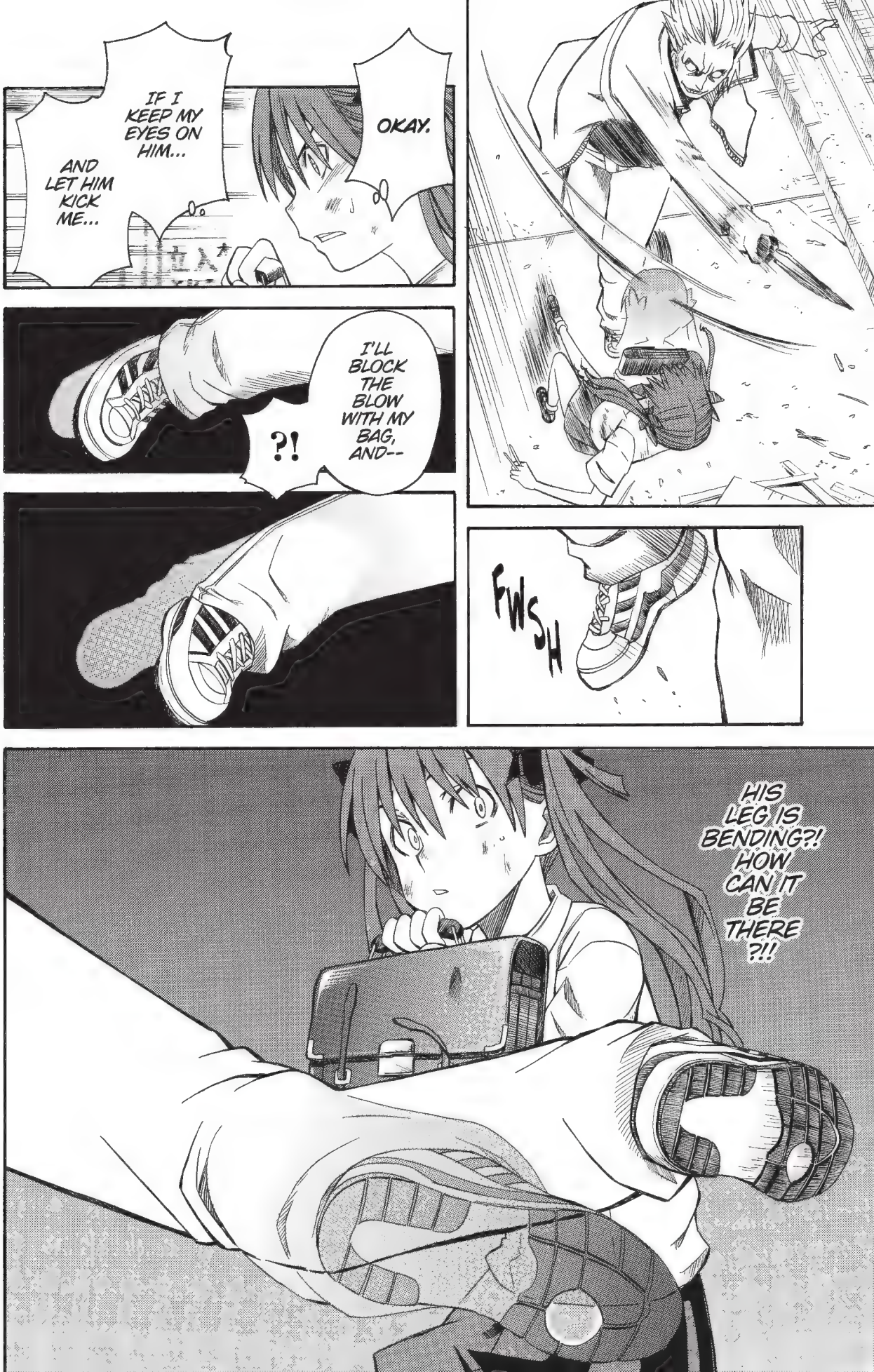
ANTI-SKILL

* THE EQUIVALENT OF A POLICE FORCE IN ACADEMY CITY.
* COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF UNPAID VOLUNTEERS FROM THE VARIOUS SCHOOL FACULTIES, THEIR JURISDICTION IS ALL OFF-CAMPUS CRIME.
* ADDITIONALLY, THEY HANDLE INCIDENTS DEEMED TOO DANGEROUS FOR THE PSYCHIC STUDENTS IN JUDGMENT, AND THEIR AUTHORITY TRUMPS JUDGMENT'S.
* THEY ARE HEAVILY ARMED, WITH ARMOR AND WEAPONS DESIGNED FOR FIGHTING PSYCHICS.
* ANTI-SKILL'S LOGO IS A STYLIZED TRIDENT.

YOU'VE GOT A BIG MOUTH, BUT YOU AIN'T ALL THAT...
YOU CAN *BARELY* EVEN KEEP YOURSELF UP.
NO TRESPASSING

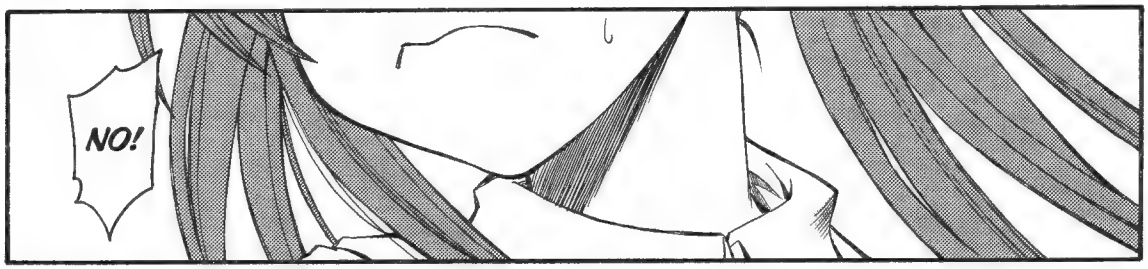
THIS IS BAD...
SHIRAI-SAN...
WHAT KIND OF POWER CAUSES THAT?
SCRNCH
SOMEHOW, HE'S ALTERING THE AIM OF MY TELE-PORTS.
SOMETHING FEELS OFF EVERY TIME I GET IN CLOSE...
IF I DON'T FIGURE IT OUT SOON... THEN HE'S RIGHT. I'M DONE FOR.
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A RISK IF I'M GOING TO TURN THIS AROUND!


OKAY.
IF I KEEP MY EYES ON HIM...
AND LET HIM KICK ME...
I'LL BLOCK THE BLOW WITH MY BAG, AND--
?!
FWSH
HIS LEG IS BENDING?! HOW CAN IT BE THERE ?!!

WHAM
UNH!
KRAK
KRRAASSSHHH

ONLY ONE DART LEFT...
WHAT WAS THAT ...?
HGH...
KOFF KOFF
NO PASSING
SCRNCH
HEH HEH ...
THAT FELT GOOOD.
SCRNCH
HOW MANY RIBS DID I BREAK?
FFEWP

FWSH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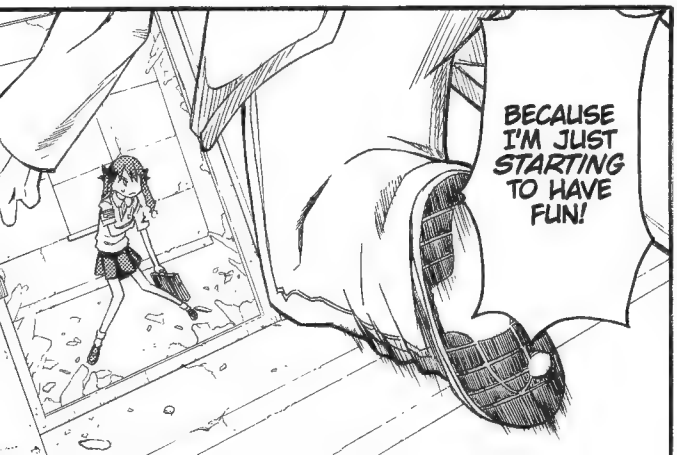
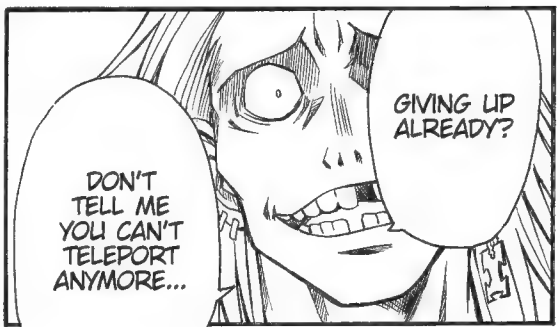

BECAUSE I'M JUST STARTING TO HAVE FUN!


GIVING UP ALREADY?
DON'T TELL ME YOU CAN'T TELEPORT ANYMORE...

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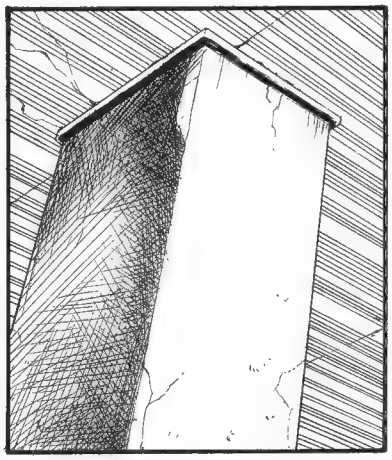
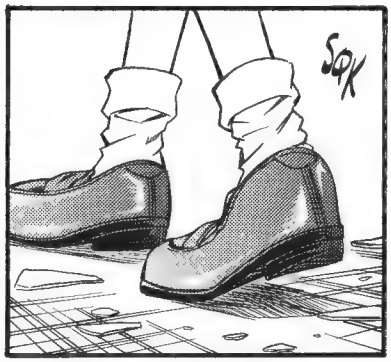
!!

TURN
DASH!!

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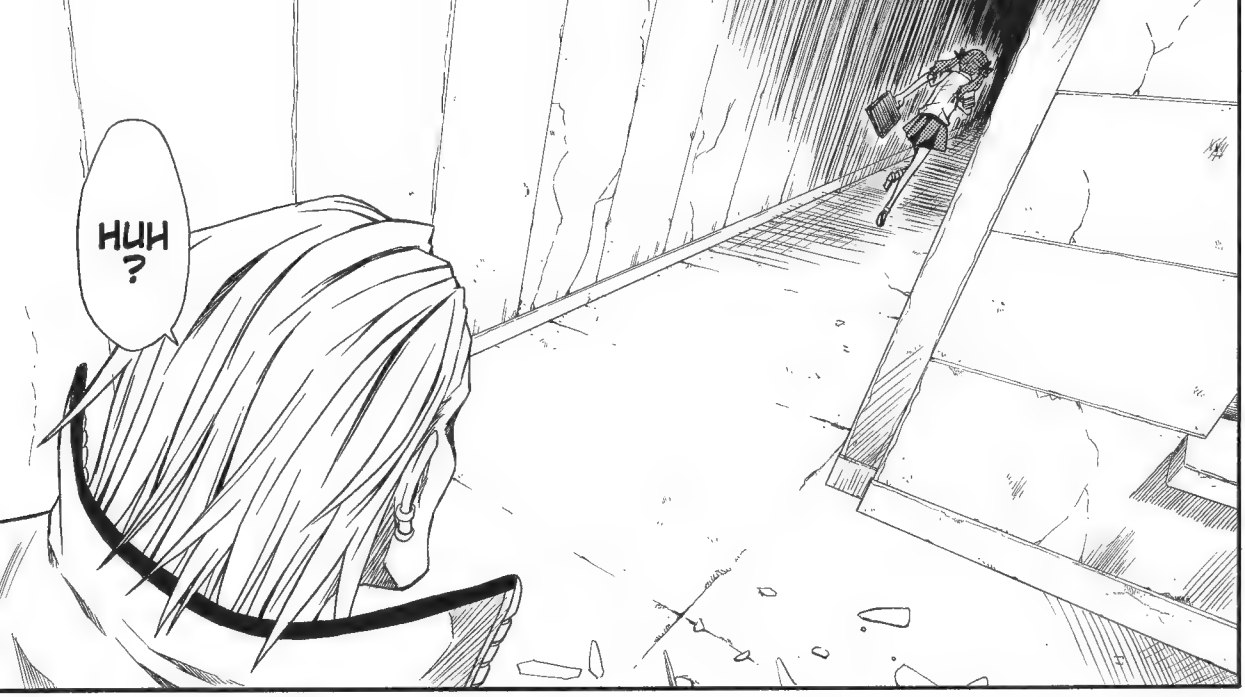
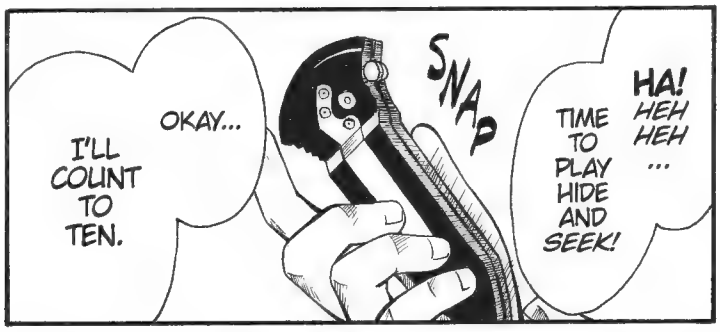
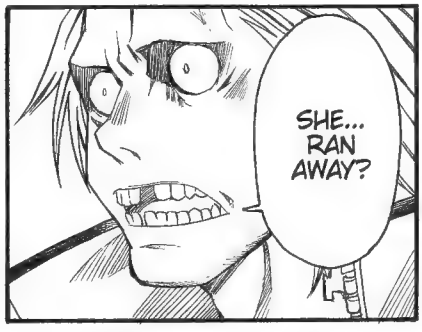

HUH ?

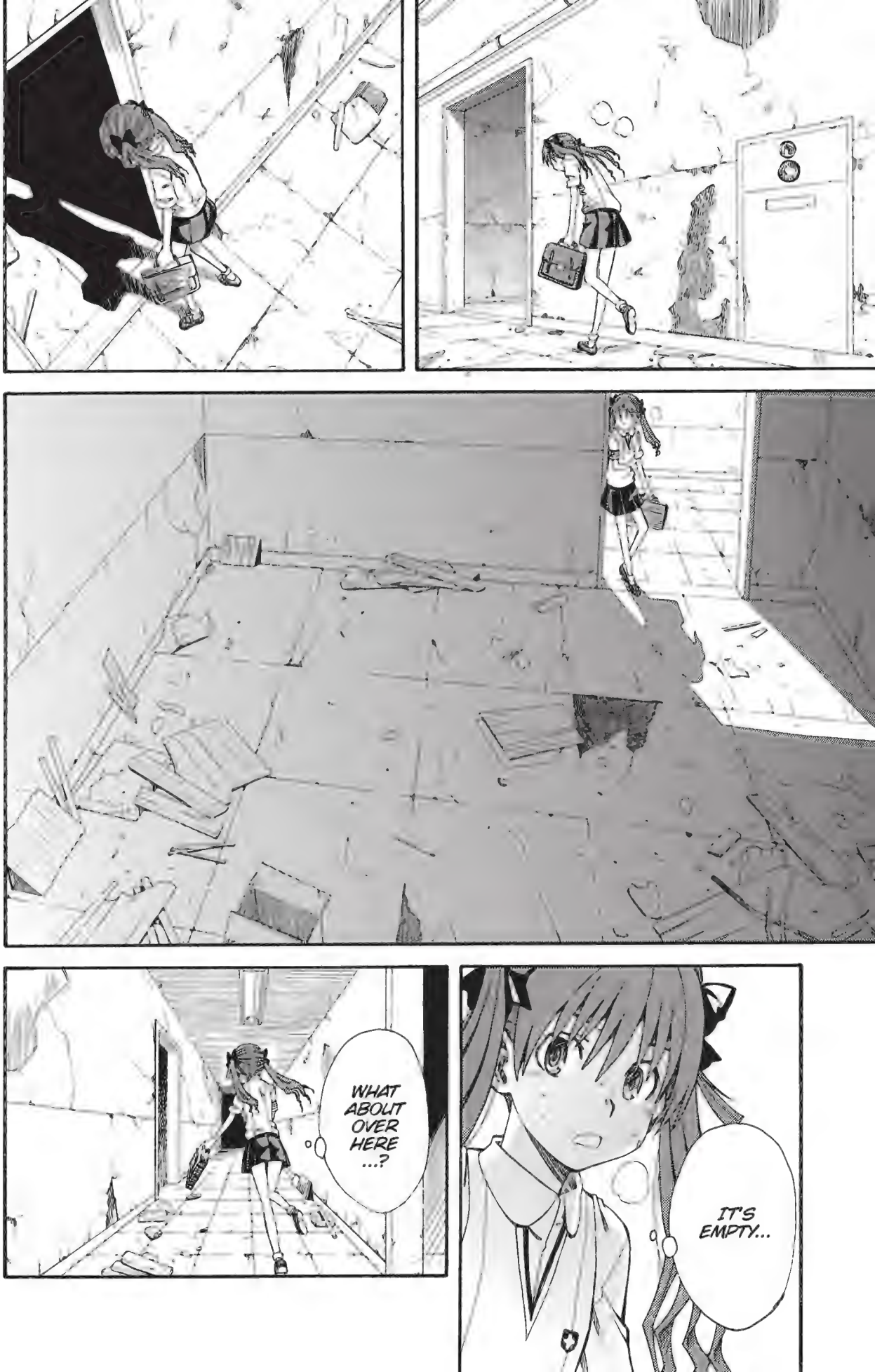

OKAY... I'LL COUNT TO TEN.
SNAP
HA! HEH HEH ... TIME TO PLAY HIDE AND SEEK!

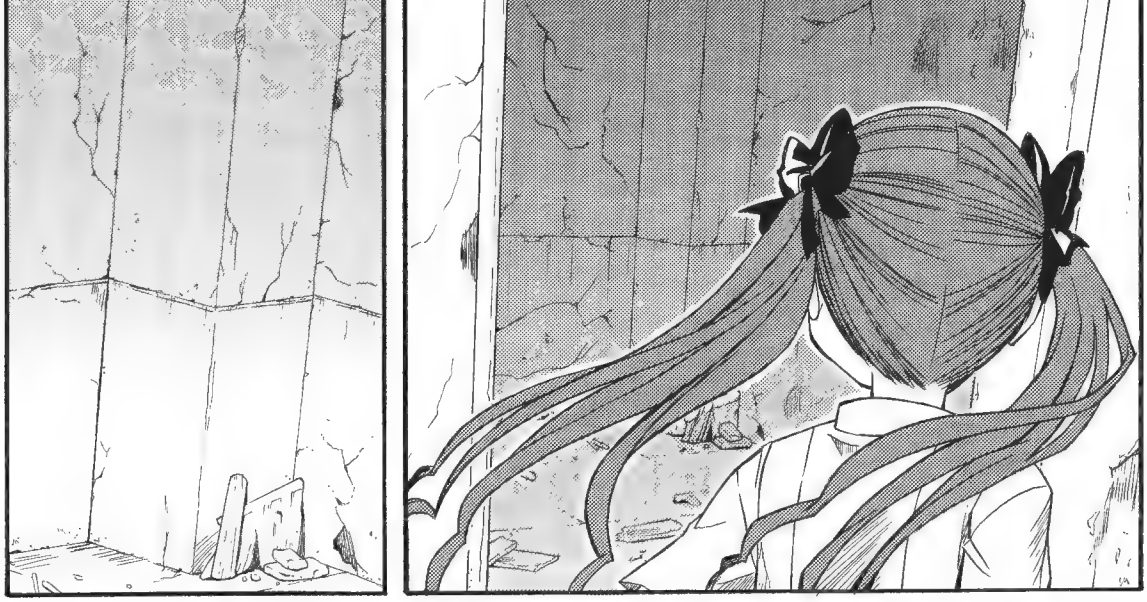

SHE... RAN AWAY?

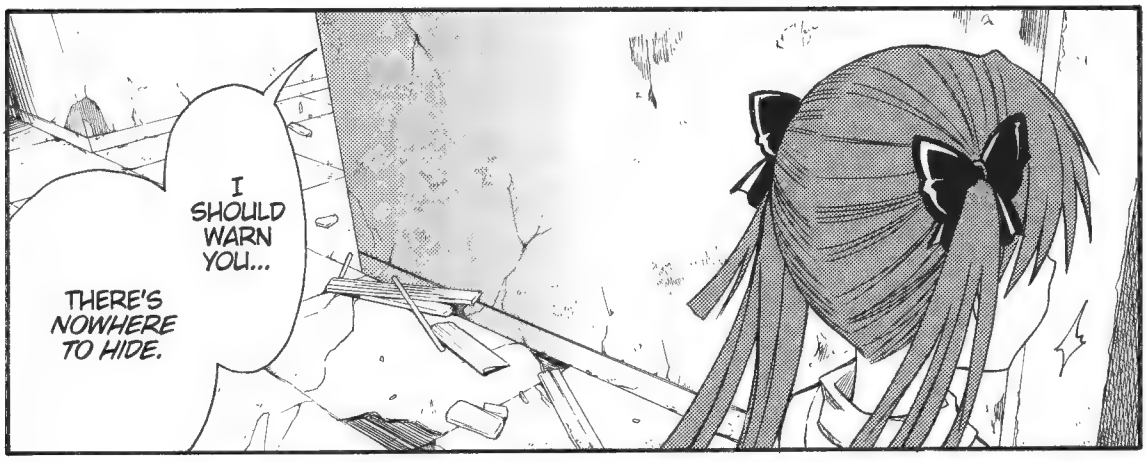
YOU CAN HIDE ONLY IN THIS ABANDONED BUILDING.
No Trespassing
Scheduled for Demolition

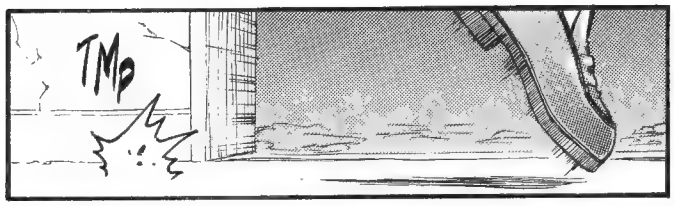
OH, WAIT...
THIS GAME NEEDS SOME MORE RULES.

YOU GO OUTSIDE... I'LL KILL THE FAT GUY AND THE GIRL.
I DOUBT EVEN YOU COULD ESCAPE WITH BOTH OF 'EM!


WHAT ABOUT OVER HERE ...?
IT'S EMPTY...




I SHOULD WARN YOU...
THERE'S *NOWHERE* TO HIDE.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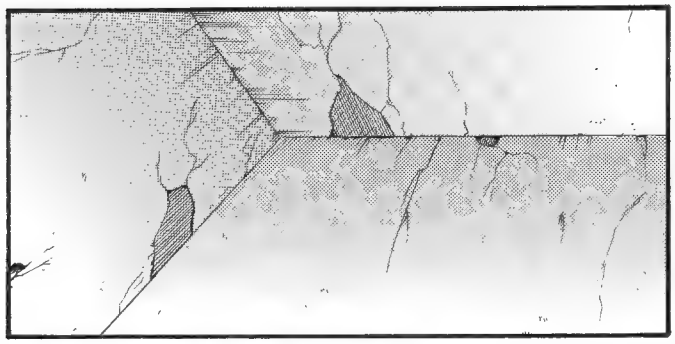


TINK
TINK
THEY'VE STRIPPED THIS PLACE CLEAN.
IT'S JUST AN EMPTY **BOX!** YOU'RE TOTALLY EXPOSED!

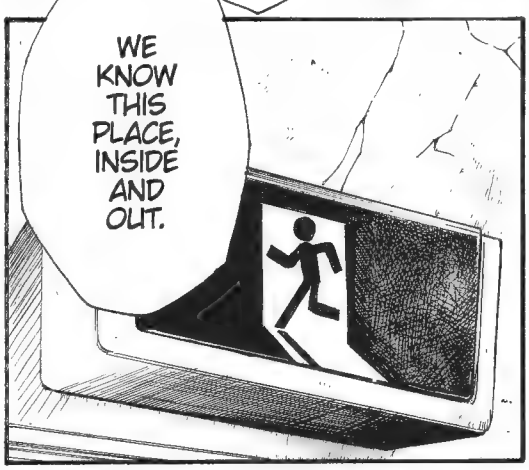
IT'S A DEAD END...
AND THIS IS THE VERY BACK OF THE BUILDING.
1F
TINK
TINK
BOMP
2F
TAP
SHIFT
1F
FFF

GUESS THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO THE STAIRS.
THAT MEANS I CAN WATCH THIS PATH...
AND I'LL KNOW WHEN HE'S COMING.
AT TIMES LIKE THIS, I'M GLAD...
TO BE A TELE-PORT-ER.
IT FEELS SO EMPTY.
MAN, THIS PLACE ...
HE'S NOT COMING UP?
.....
GIVES ME TIME TO...
THE LONGER HE HANGS OUT DOWN-STAIRS.
THE BETTER FOR ME.
HE DOESN'T THINK I BROKE THE RULES, DOES HE?

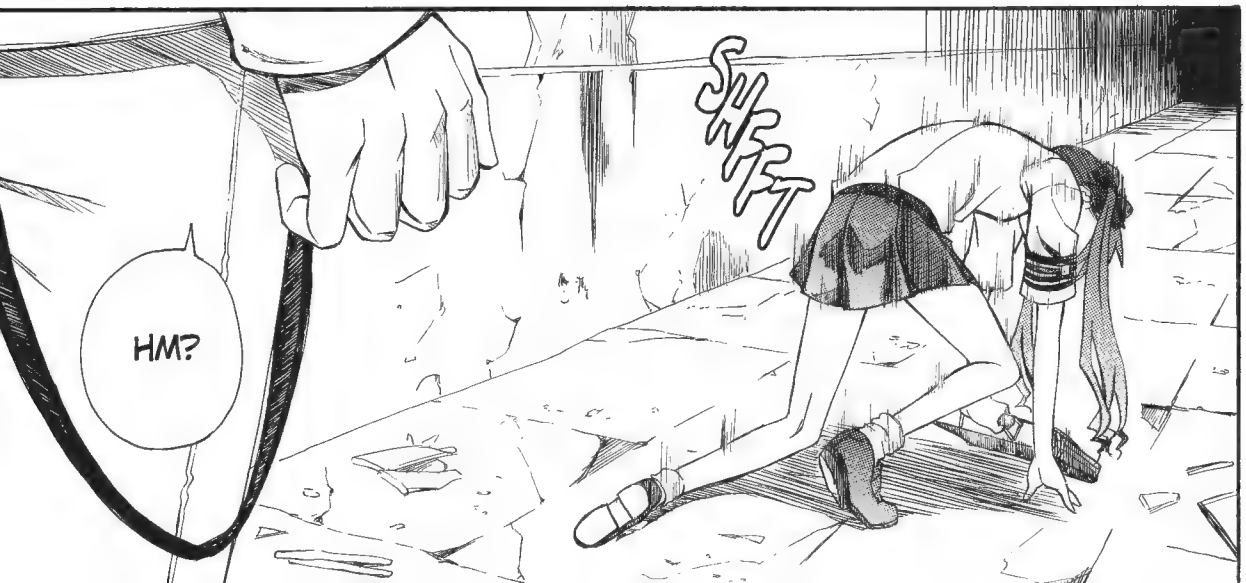
UH...
FOUND YOU! ♡

THUD
GUH!

WE'VE BEEN HANGING OUT HERE A WHILE.


WE KNOW THIS PLACE, INSIDE AND OUT.

UNH ...
HOW ...?
KUFF
HUFF...
OH, I FORGOT TO MENTION ...


SHIFT
HM?

HEH HEH.
BOMF
SHE WENT UP?
RUN ALL YOU LIKE. YOU'LL JUST WEAR YOURSELF OUT.
WHEN YOU CAN'T TELEPORT ANYMORE, I'LL WIN.
AND IF YOU LEAVE THE BUILDING ...
I'LL JUST KILL THE OTHER TWO.
THERE'S NO WAY FOR ME TO LOSE.
JUDGMENT THINKS THEY'RE ALL HEROES...
WELL, I'M GOING TO ENJOY KILLING HER.

BUT... BUT SHIRAI-SAN IS...!
.....
WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.
HEY.
YOU'RE...
LEVEL ZERO TOO, RIGHT?
IF WE TRY TO HELP HER, WE'LL GET KILLED.
MAYBE EVEN GET HER KILLED TOO.
YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED.
THERE'S NOTHING A LEVEL ZERO CAN DO IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS.

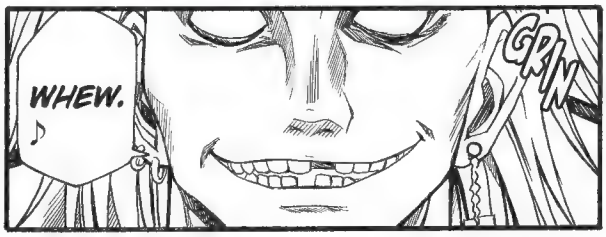
5F
RAN ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP FLOOR, HUH?
I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS LITTLE GAME.
WHAT SAY WE END IT?
SHICK

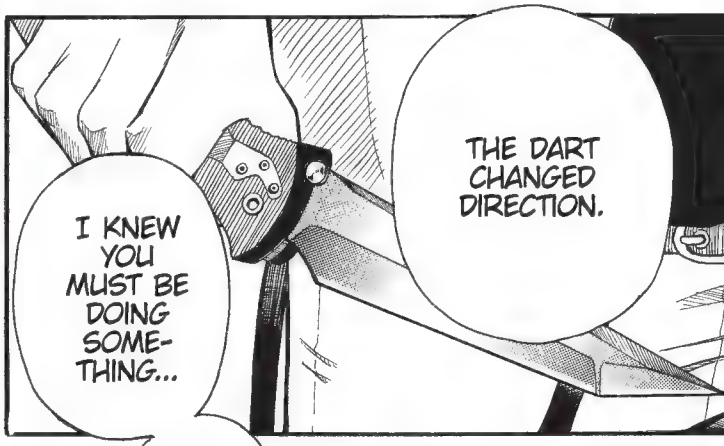
SCHINK
IF YOU WANT, I'LL TELL YOU MY POWER BEFORE YOU DIE.
HA! IS THAT A SIGH OF DEFEAT ?

!
I KNOW YOUR POWER.
I KNOW IT ALREADY.

YOU NOTICED IT.
WHEN I LET YOU KICK ME...
I SAW YOUR LEG BEND AT AN IMPOSSIBLE ANGLE.

YOU BEND THE LIGHT AROUND YOU.
AM I RIGHT ?


WHEW. ♪
GRIN



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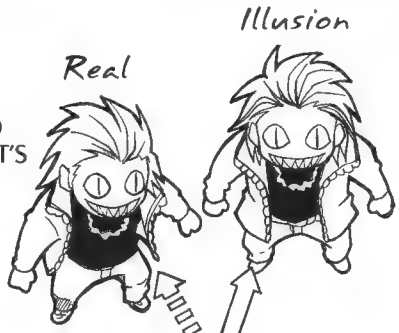
SET THE FOCUS TO ONE SIDE, AND YOU'LL CONFUSE YOUR OPPONENT'S SENSE OF **DIRECTION.**



SET THE FOCUS IN FRONT, AND YOU'LL CONFUSE THEIR SENSE OF **DISTANCE.**

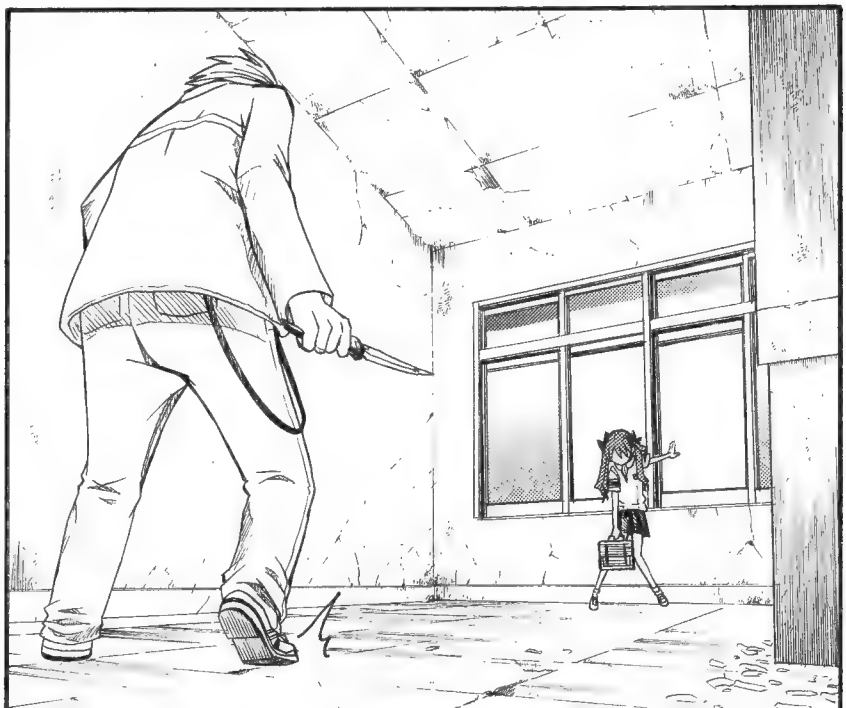
I'M IMPRESSED YOU WORKED IT OUT THIS FAST.
SHMR
I CAN DO THIS TOO!
BUT...
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?
IF YOU HAD A PLAN, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE RUN AWAY.
CERTAINLY, MY TELEPORTA-TION REQUIRES PRECISION ...
WHICH MEANS I CAN'T HIT YOU.
BOMF
SHFFT

HUH?
WHAT THE...?
KRSHH
WHEN YOU TELEPORT SOMETHING, IT PUSHES ASIDE WHATEVER WAS IN THE NEW LOCATION...
REGARDLESS OF THE RELATIVE DENSITIES INVOLVED.
AS YOU CAN SEE, I CAN CUT A CONCRETE PILLAR WITH A PANE OF GLASS.
GRIND GRIND
PAT...
THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING.

SERI-OUSLY?
PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPON AND SUR-RENDER.
IF YOU REFUSE, I CANNOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY.
ARE YOU CRAZY?
SURE, SLICING A PILLAR IS PRETTY BADASS...
BUT YOU STILL CAN'T HIT ME.
SUR-REN-DER?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
YOU SHOULD BE THE ONE BEGGING FOR MERCY.
NOT THAT ...
IT WOULD SAVE YOU.
VERY WELL, THEN...

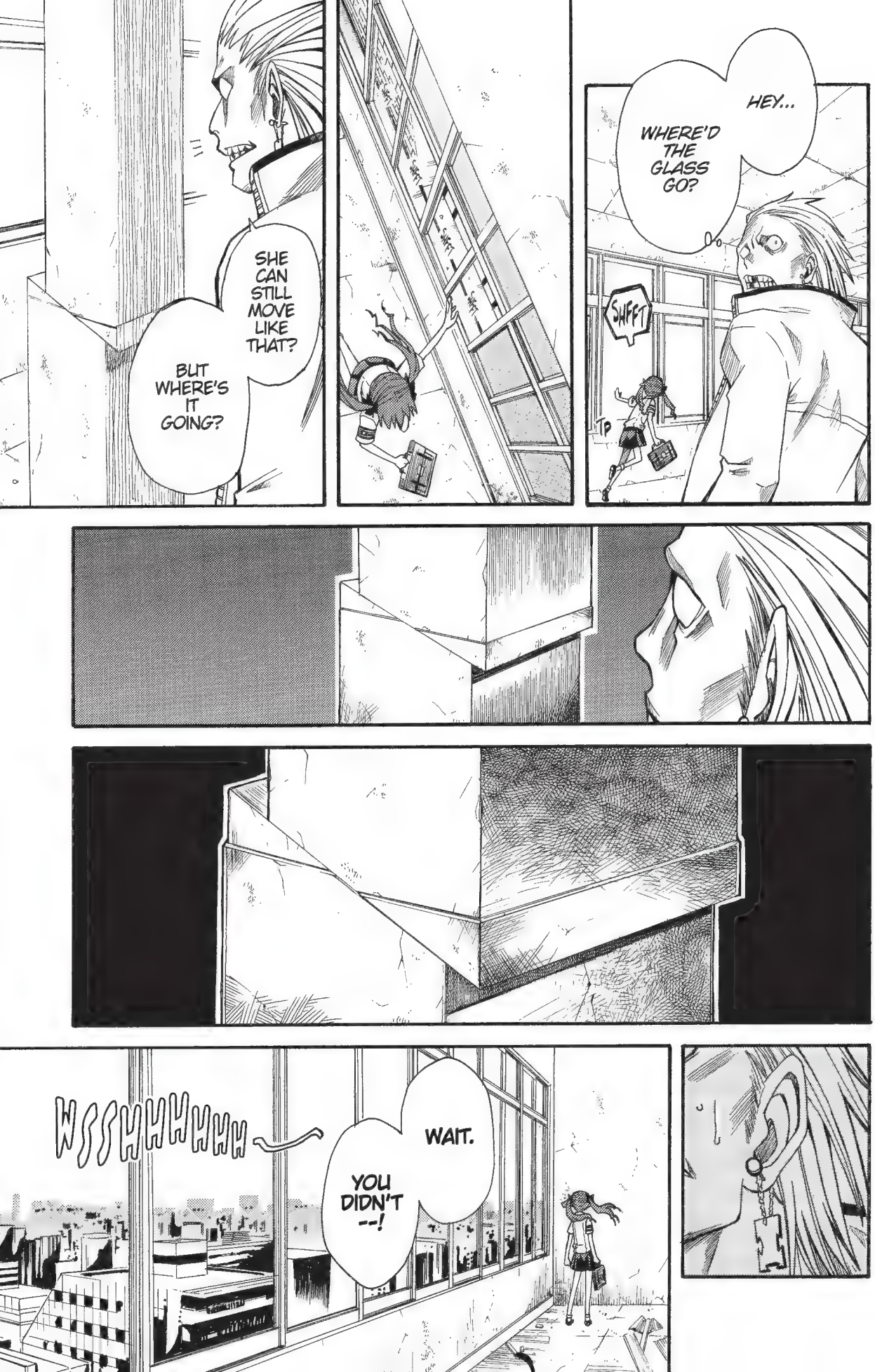
I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO DO THIS...
BUT YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE.
PREPARE YOURSELF.

I'M ABOUT TO CRUSH YOU...
AND YOUR CHEAP TRICKS.



HUH?

SWEEP


BUT WHERE'S IT GOING?
SHE CAN STILL MOVE LIKE THAT?
HEY...
WHERE'D THE GLASS GO?
SHFFT
TP
WAIT.
YOU DIDN'T --!
WSSHHHHHH

IF EVERY SUPPORT PILLAR IN THIS BUILDING...
I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN...
2F

WERE TO BE SNAPPED IN HALF?

AH!!
RMBL
ボロ

KRK
KRK
KRK

4F
3F
2F
1F
SHE'S INSANE !!
SHE PLANNED THIS ALL ALONG?!
WHAT ?!
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
KRK
KRK
KRK
ALL THAT RUNNING WAS JUST TO CHECK WHERE THE PILLARS WERE?
DAMN IT!
I'VE GOTTA... I'VE GOTTA GET OUT!
CRAZY BIT--
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
THE WHOLE BUILDING'S COLLAPS-ING...
IT'S REALLY COMING DOWN !!

WHY ISN'T MY TRICK ART WORKING?! GOTTA CONCEN-TRATE!!
WHA--? MY REFLEC-TION'S SHOWING ?!
RMBL
I CAN'T USE MY POWERS!
CRAP!
THEY HAVE PEOPLE LIKE THAT IN JUDG-MENT ...?
BOOM
AHH!
OH GOD!
I CAN'T EVEN WALK!
SHE'S GONNA TAKE THE BUILDING DOWN TO GET AT ME...
SHE'S OUTTA HER MIND!!

AARRRRRRRGH!
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
RMBL
I'M REALLY GONNA ...
OH NO...
RMBL
WHACK
DIE ...!
RMBL
RMBL
WHOOMP
RMBL
NOO!
RMBL
WHAM

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KRISHH
KRASHH
KRUNCH
BOOM
BOOOOM
HUFF...
HUFF...
WSH
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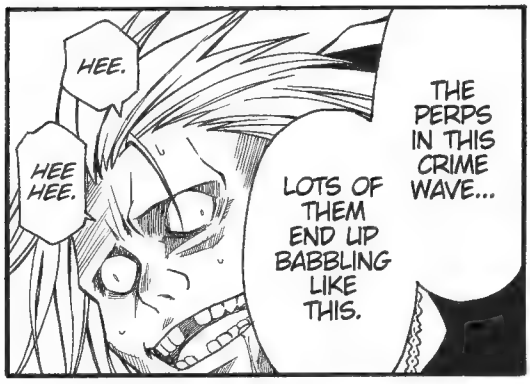
GRIN
OH WELL. THEY WERE GONNA KNOCK IT DOWN ANYWAY.
I JUST SAVED THEM THE TROUBLE.
WHEW ...
TINK
SHIF
MIGHT HAVE GONE A LITTLE TOO FAR THERE.
HM?
HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?
A GIRL SAID JUDGMENT WAS FIGHTING A PSYCHIC.
OH?
WHERE'D SHE GO?
SATEN-SAN?!

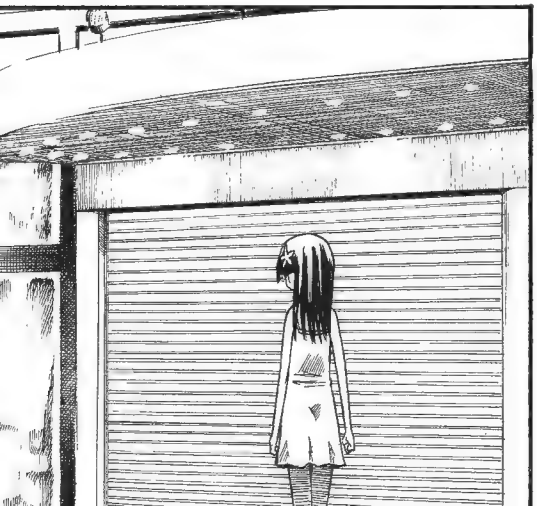
HONESTLY, WE COULD USE THE HELP.
BUT THERE HAS BEEN SO MUCH PSYCHIC CRIME LATELY...
I SEE...
WELL, THIS SORT OF THING ISN'T REALLY JUDGMENT'S JOB.
BY THE WAY...
ALL THESE FOOLS LETTING THEIR DESIRE FOR POWER LEAD THEM TO UTTER RECKLESS-NESS.
"LEVEL UPPER" ...
VERY DANGEROUS INDEED...
IT MUST HAVE BEEN PRETTY DETERIO-RATED.
WHAT'S UP WITH THE COLLAPSED BUILDING?
WE ...
CAN GO...
THERE.
WE'LL KNOW...
WHEN WE ARE.
WE WON'T LOSE.
I'M OKAY.
WE'RE GOOD.
OUCH!

AH HA HA! IT'S GOOD.
YOU WON'T UNDER-STAND.
YOU CAN'T GO.
WE'RE GOOD NOW.
SO...


HEE.
HEE HEE.
LOTS OF THEM END UP BABBLING LIKE THIS.
THE PERPS IN THIS CRIME WAVE...

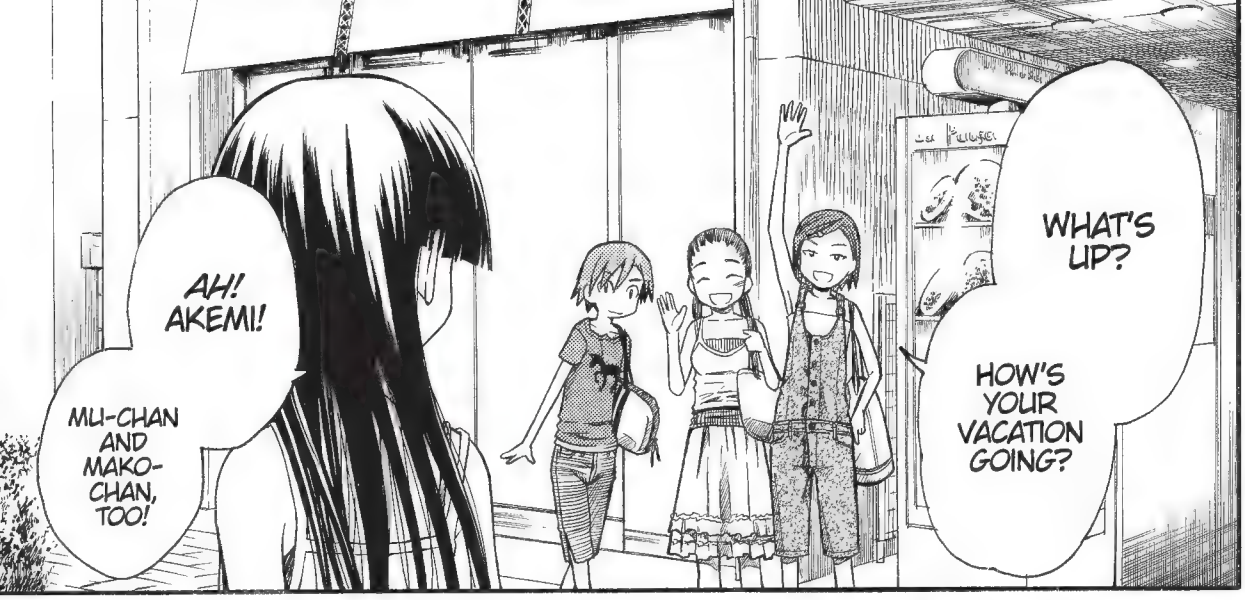
THIS ONE TOO, HUH?
HIS FACE ISN'T MOVING?
HIS INFLEC-TIONS AREN'T CHANGING, EITHER.

NO. THIS IS DIFFERENT...
JUVENILE CRIME IS JUST GETTING WORSE, I GUESS.



THIS IS BRAIN-WASHING.

GOOD.
SHIRAI-SAN'S SAFE.
I HATE IT...
FEELING LIKE THIS.
SHE'S IN THE SAME GRADE AS ME.
SHE'S THE SAME AGE AS ME.
SHE'S A GIRL, JUST LIKE ME.
BUT WE LIVE IN DIFFERENT WORLDS.
PSYCHICS AND LEVEL ZEROS HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON...
SQUEEZE
RUUUIKO!


AH! AKEMI!
MU-CHAN AND MAKO-CHAN, TOO!
WHAT'S UP?
HOW'S YOUR VACATION GOING?

GOING TO THE POOL?
WE WERE, BUT THE CROWDS!
WE COULDN'T GET IN.

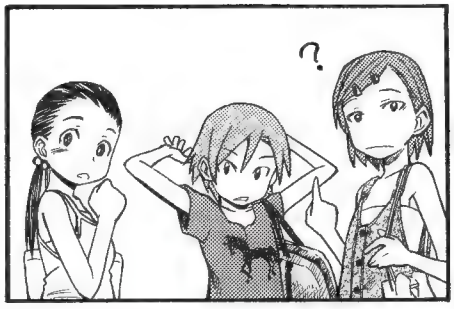
ARE YOU HERE ALONE? BEEN SHOPPING?
Y-YEAH.
SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

IT SUCKS...
I GET THE REASON FOR ALL THE EXTRA STUDY TIME...
BUT THE EXTRA POWER PRACTICE...?
IT DOESN'T HELP AT ALL, EITHER.

WE NEED TO HIT THE BEACH...
BUT WE ALL HAVE SUMMER CLASSES.
DORM WON'T LET US GO.

TWITCH
RIGHT, BUT...
YOU HEARD ABOUT "LEVEL UPPER"?

WHAT'S THAT?
OH, I KNOW!
IT RAISES YOUR POWER LEVEL!
YEAH, YOU COULD DOWNLOAD IT SOME-WHERE...
THEN JUDGMENT SHUT IT DOWN.
EH?
WHY'D THEY DO THAT?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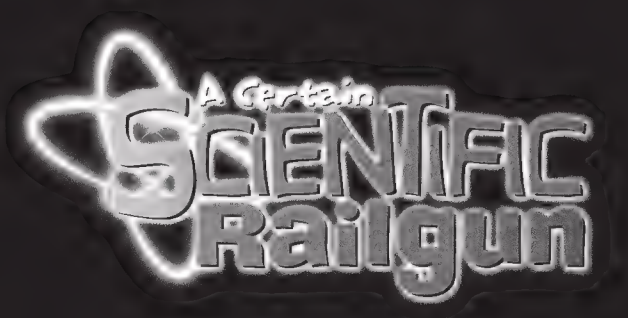
NOW PEOPLE ARE SCALPING IT FOR CRAZY MONEY.
UGH, I'VE GOT NO MONEY ...
UM, HEY!

I, UH...

I HAVE IT, RIGHT HERE...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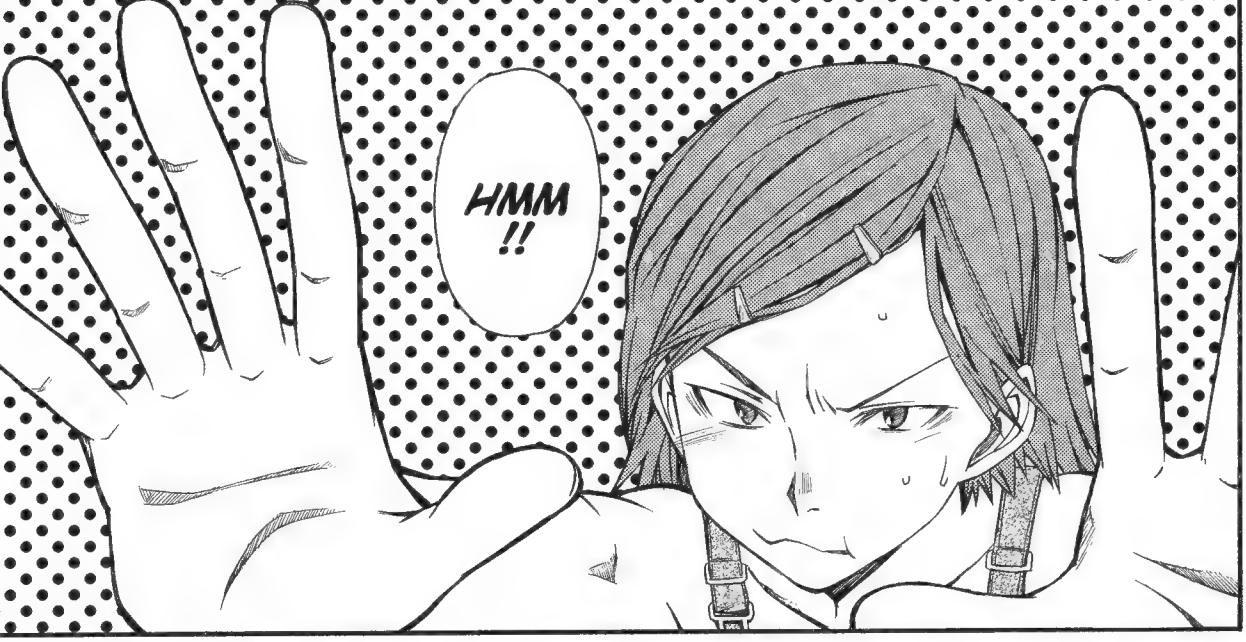
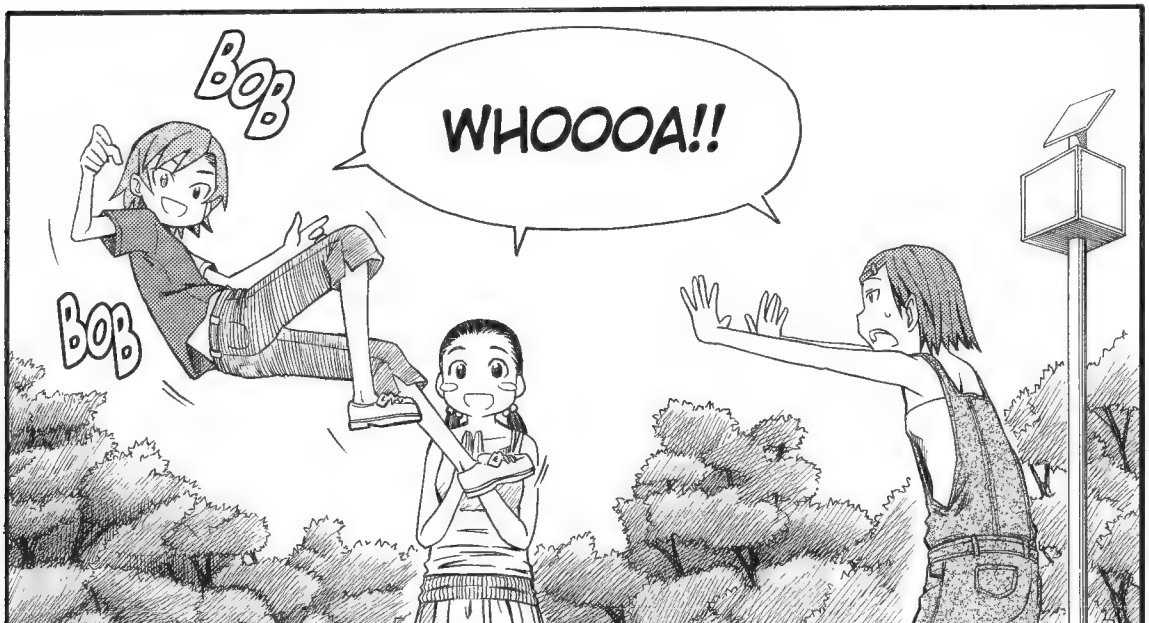
I CAN CUT A DIAMOND WITH A PIECE OF PAPER.
IVE JUST NEVER DONE IT BEFORE...


HMM
!!

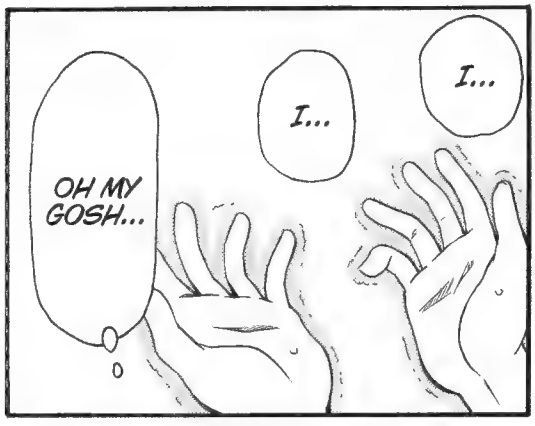
OH?
AH!

HUH
?!


BOB
BOB
WHOOOA!!

RUIKO ...?

POOF
HOLY CRAP, RUIKO!
I COULD BARELY LIFT A PAPER CUP BEFORE!
THMP


I...
I...
OH MY GOSH...

I HAVE A POWER!
ME!

YES
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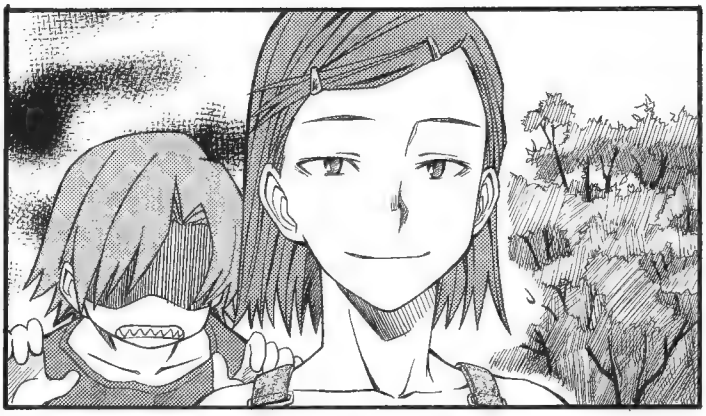

IT'S NOTHING WHEN COMPARED TO SHIRAI-SAN OR MISAKA-SAN...
AND THEY'LL NEVER IMPRESS ANYONE, BUT...

I'M A SUPER-HERO NOW!!
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THREE DAYS LATER ...
SMACK
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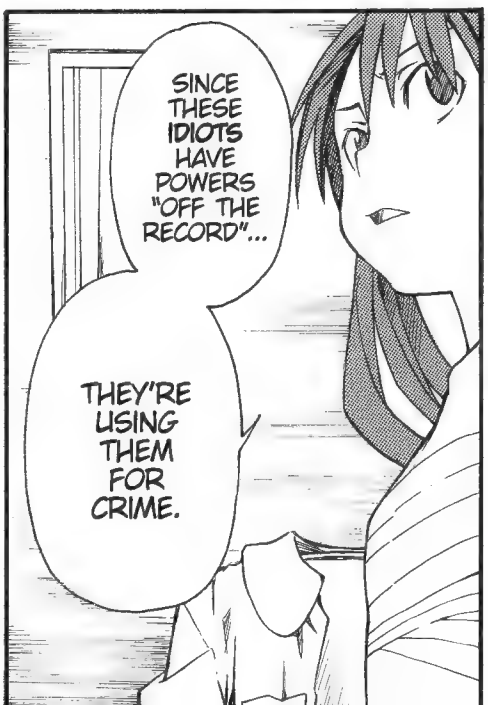
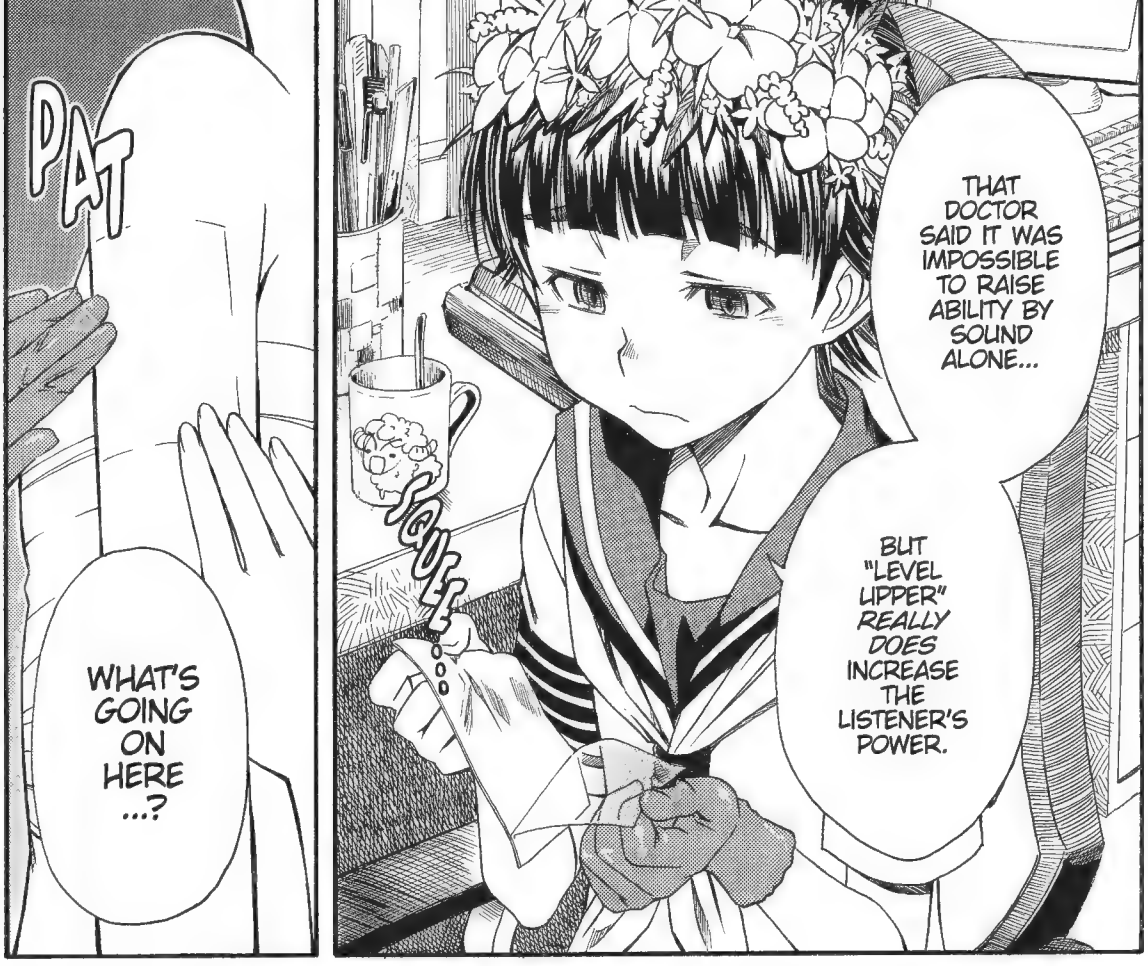
SMACK
O-KAY!
I CAN'T KEEP DRAGGING MY FEET FOREVER.
I'LL BEAT THAT IDIOT SOME-DAY!
BUT FOR NOW, I HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO.
FOR ONE...
OW!
風紀
JUDG

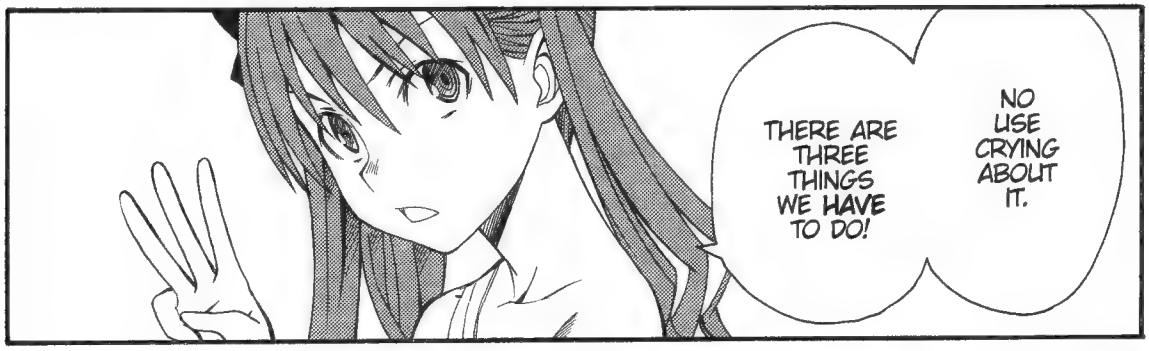
NOW, NOW...
I KNOW IT STINGS, BUT DON'T MOVE.
DAB
DAB

YOU'RE COLLECTING NEW WOUNDS BY THE DAY.
GLOP
NOT MY FAULT.

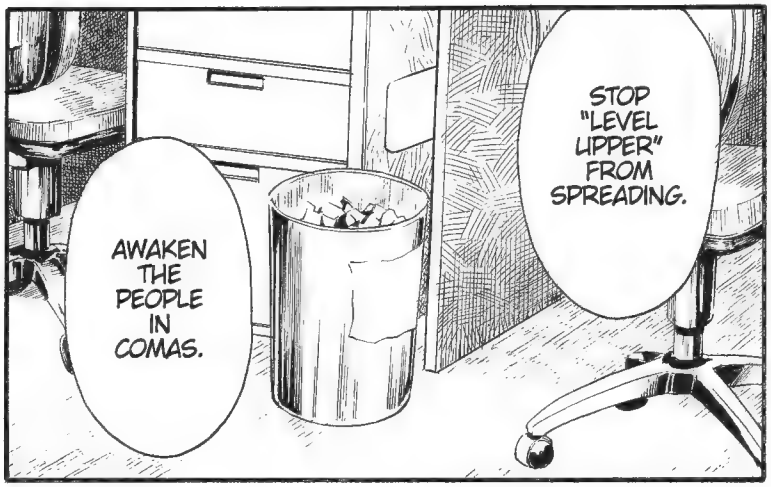
WHEN PEOPLE FIND OUT ABOUT THE COMAS ...
WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'LL DO NEXT.
NONE OF THEM HAVE WOKEN UP.


SINCE THESE IDIOTS HAVE POWERS "OFF THE RECORD"...
THEY'RE USING THEM FOR CRIME.


PAT
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE ...?
SCUL...
THAT DOCTOR SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO RAISE ABILITY BY SOUND ALONE...
BUT "LEVEL UPPER" *REALLY DOES* INCREASE THE LISTENER'S POWER.


NO USE CRYING ABOUT IT.
THERE ARE THREE THINGS WE HAVE TO DO!

KLK
AND...


STOP "LEVEL UPPER" FROM SPREADING.
AWAKEN THE PEOPLE IN COMAS.

THERE'S A PERSON BEHIND ALL OF THIS.
FIND OUT JUST WHO MADE "LEVEL UPPER"!
SOMEONE MADE THIS THING...
AND THEN RELEASED IT ONTO THE NET.
I WILL FIND THEM AND MAKE THEM TALK!
OH... COULD YOU RE-BANDAGE ME AGAIN?
I CAN'T GET IT TIGHT ENOUGH...

WHY DON'T YOU ASK MISAKA-SAN FOR HELP?
WIND
WIND
I CAN'T LET ONEESAMA SEE ME LIKE THIS.
SHE'S BEEN DOWNCAST ENOUGH THE LAST FEW DAYS.
I DON'T WANT ANYONE WORRYING ABOUT ME...
TUG
DON'T WORRY! NOBODY DOES!
GAH!
HELLOOO!
WHAM

BOMF
ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP...?
EH?
FWSH
FWSH
FWSH
BONK
I MAY NOT BE JUDGMENT ...
.....
AND QUIT USING YOUR POWER TO ZAP MY SECURITY LOCK.
FEELING BETTER NOW, ONEESAMA ?

I THOUGHT I COULD HELP.
OH!
MISAKA-SAN'S HELP WOULD BE REALLY APPRECI-ATED!
.....
BUT I'M MIXED UP IN THIS CASE ALREADY.
SO...
HOW'RE THINGS GOING ON THE CASE?
WELL, ABOUT THAT...
YOU'RE FEELING BETTER? FOR REAL?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I'M GREAT.
HMM...
"TESTAMENT"...

WE CHECKED THE COMATOSE VICTIMS' ROOMS...
AND WE'VE FOUND NOTHING BESIDES "LEVEL UPPER."

SUPPOSEDLY, ALL FIVE SENSES ARE REQUIRED TO FORCE ABILITY DEVELOPMENT.
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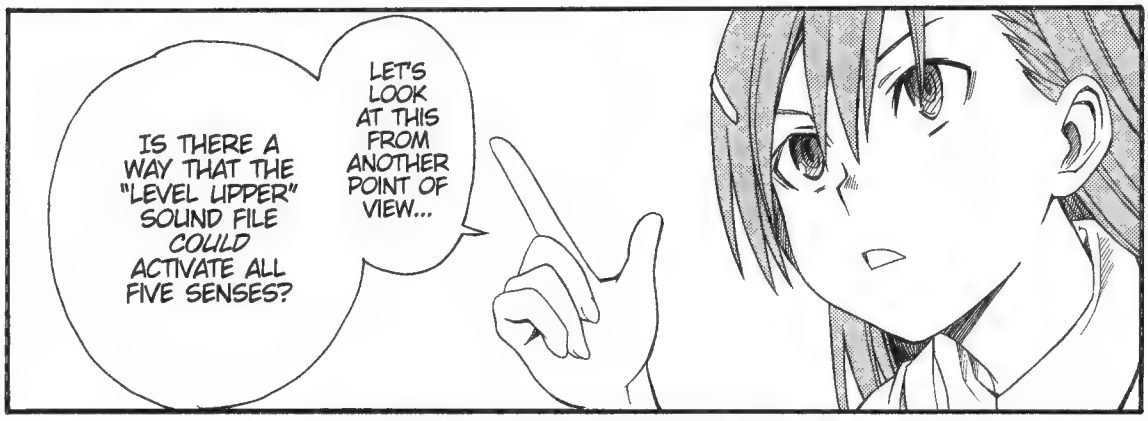
LET'S LOOK AT THIS FROM ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW...
IS THERE A WAY THAT THE "LEVEL UPPER" SOUND FILE *COULD* ACTIVATE ALL FIVE SENSES?

UM, SOME-THING ABOUT ORDERING STRAW-BERRY...
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
SOMETHING ABOUT **RED** MAKING YOU FEEL WARM...

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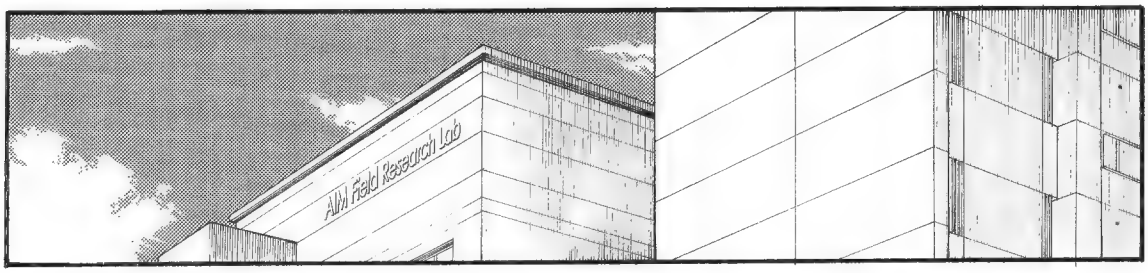
?
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?
REMEMBER WHEN WE HAD SHAVED ICE THE OTHER DAY?

SYNESTHESIA!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YES.
WHAT-EVER THAT MEANS.
COULD IT MAKE AN MP3 PLAYER FUNCTION LIKE "TESTA-MENT"?

SYNESTHESIA ...?

KROOM
THAT DID NOT OCCUR TO ME.
I SENT OVER AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAVE PATTERNS IN THE "LEVEL UPPER" FILE.
CAN YOU INVESTIGATE IT FURTHER?

I THINK WE CAN GET ACCESS TO "TREE DIAGRAM" AS WELL.
CER-TAINLY.

OH, THE CITY'S SUPER-COMPUTER? THEN WE COULD GET A RESULT INSTANTLY!
I'M HEADED OVER THERE NOW...
PSSHT
I'LL BE WAITING.
PI

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Saten Ruiko
OH NO!
I FORGOT TO PUT IT ON VIBRATE
AH!
AH!
YOU HAVEN'T CALLED ME IN DAYS! I WAS WORRIED!!
SATEN-SAN!
UM... I'M ON A BUS, CAN I CALL YOU BA--
WHAT?!
AKEMI. SHE SUDDENLY ...
COLLAPSED.
--COL-LAPSED.
WHAT?

WHY DID I DO IT? WHY...
?!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D NEVER RECOVER ...
FROM USING "LEVEL UPPER."
I NEVER MEANT TO...
C-CALM ...
CALM DOWN. START AT THE BEGINNING...
I FOUND THE "LEVEL UPPER" BY ACCIDENT.
THEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT ARRESTING THE PEOPLE WHO HAD IT...
NO, NOT THEIR FAULT ...
I WAS JUST TOO SCARED TO USE IT ALONE.
AND AKEMI AND THE REST OF THEM HAD EXTRA POWERS PRACTICE DURING SUMMER...

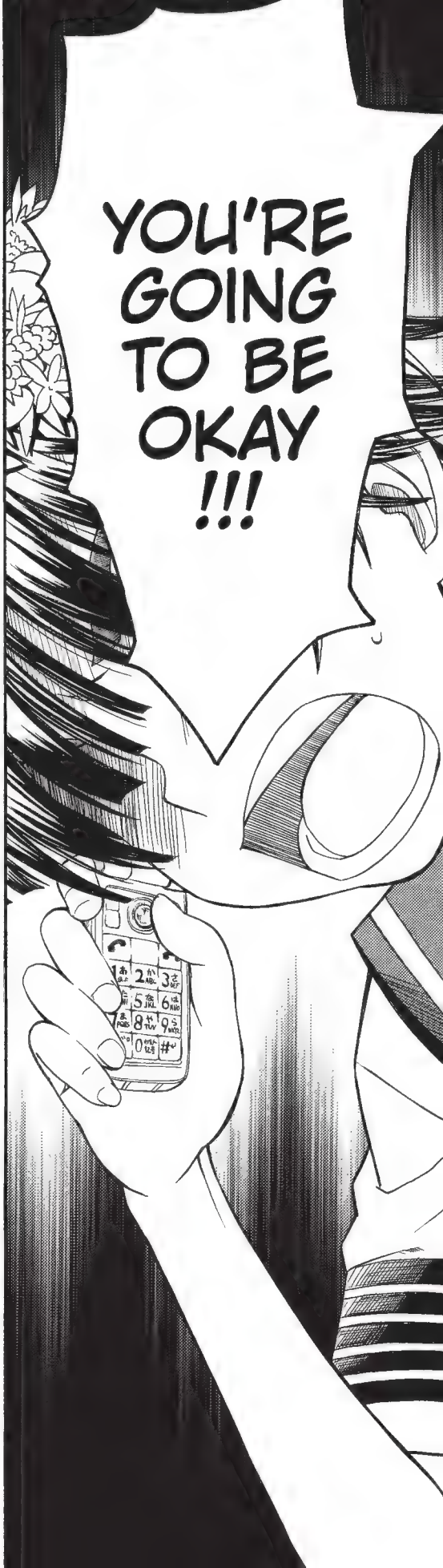
IT'S ALL MY FAULT THEY...
LOOK ...
WHERE ARE YOU?
SKREECH
I'M GONNA FALL ASLEEP, ANY MINUTE NOW.
I MIGHT NEVER WAKE UP AGAIN.
I JUST ...
I JUST HATED NO HAVING A POWER.
SQUEEZE
I COULDN'T STOP MYSELF FROM WANTING IT.

HA HA! YOUR MOTHER WORRIES TOO MUCH.
I'M STILL AGAINST IT, YOU KNOW.
NEECHAN, YOU'RE GONNA BE AN ESPER? WITH POWERS AND EVERYTHIN'?!
HEH HEH.
COOL!
THEY DON'T DO THAT.
I DON'T WANT THEM MESSING AROUND INSIDE YOUR HEAD.
YOU CAN COME HOME ANY TIME YOU WANT.
UGH! THAT'S SO UNSCIENTIFIC.
HERE. TAKE THIS CHARM. IT'LL PROTECT YOU.
YOU TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, YOU HEAR?

MOM...
?
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
AND I CHEATED TO GET A POWER, SO THIS IS MY PUNISH-MENT!
WHAT ...?
LEVEL ZEROS... WE'RE JUST DEFECTIVE.
I'M...
IT WAS TOO DANGER-OUS! I GOT EVERYONE INVOLVED!

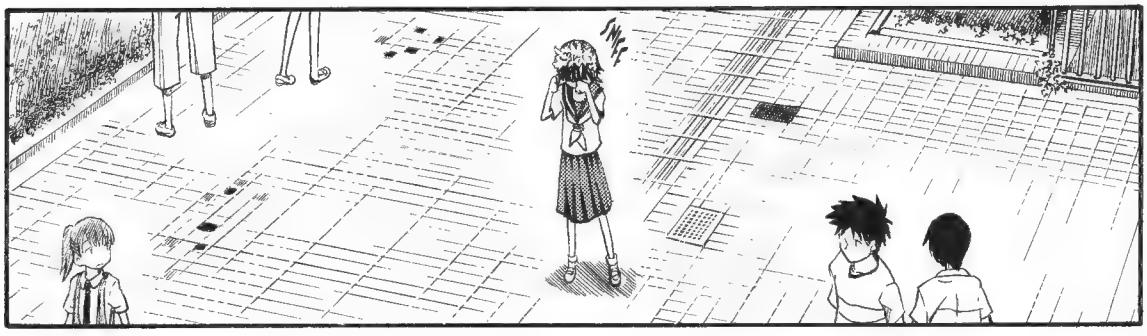
YOU! AKEMI-SAN! EVERY-BODY!
IF YOU FALL ASLEEP, I'LL WAKE YOU UP!

I CAN SEE YOU ROLLING YOUR EYES, BUT LISTEN...
LEAVE EVERY-THING TO ME!


YOU'RE GOING TO BE OKAY !!!

YOU ARE NOT DEFECTIVE!
UI... HARU?
BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS CHEERING ME ON.
YOU MAY NOT HAVE A POWER...
SO...
SO...
YOU'RE STILL YOU.
WHETHER YOU HAVE A POWER OR NOT...
YOU'RE STILL MY FRIEND!

SO PLEASE DON'T SOUND SO SAD...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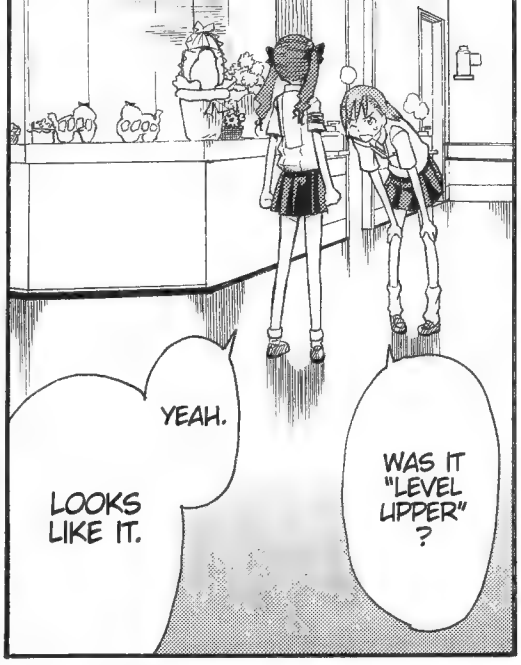
AH HA HA HA HA...
LEAVE IT TO YOU?
N-NOT JUST ME!
MISAKA-SAN AND SHIRAI-SAN, AND EVERYONE!

PFWAH

YEAH, I KNOW.
THANK YOU, UIHARU.
GIGGLE
LOVER'S TIFF?
I DUNNO...
IT'S UP TO YOU NOW...
I'M SORRY FOR EVERY-THING.

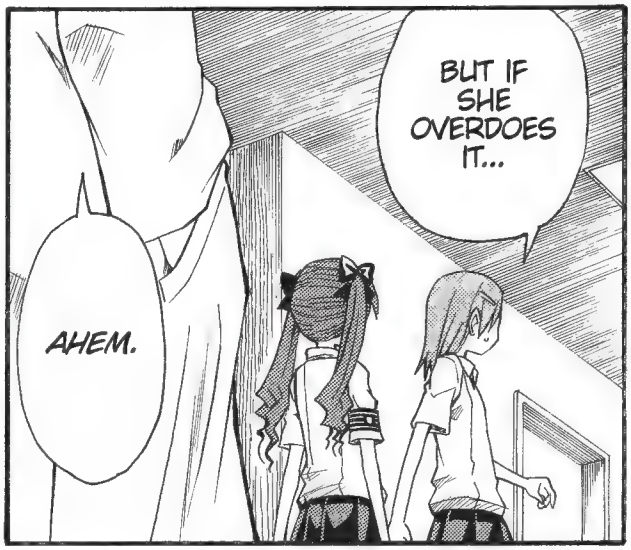
SATEN-SAN COLLAPSED ?!
KU-RO-KO!

WHERE'S HIHARU?
VISITING KIYAMA-SENSEI.
OH...
SHOULD SHE EVEN BE WORKING?


YEAH.
LOOKS LIKE IT.
WAS IT "LEVEL UPPER"?

COULD I HAVE A WORD, PLEASE?

I SAID THE SAME THING, BUT...
SHE SAID SHE COULDN'T BEAR US SLOWING DOWN BECAUSE OF HER.


BUT IF SHE OVERDOES IT...
AHEM.

I SEE...
THE GIRL FROM THE OTHER DAY?
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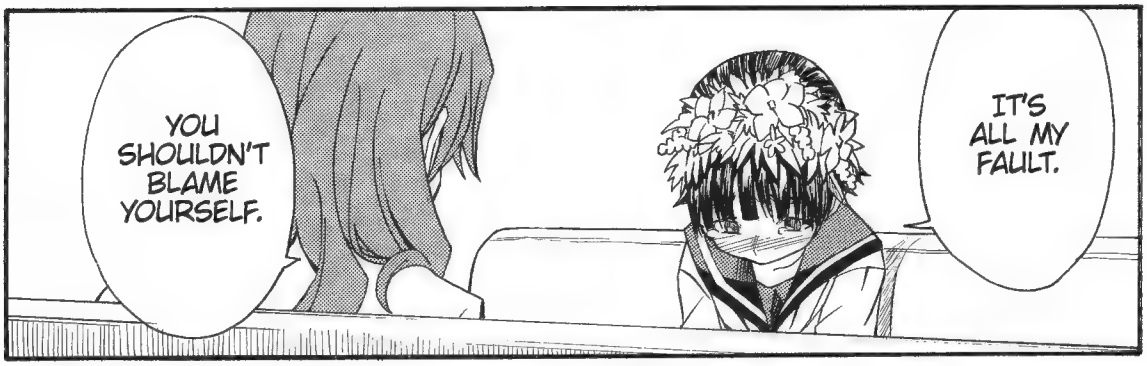

IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
YOU SHOULDN'T BLAME YOURSELF.

TAKE A BREAK. I'LL PUT SOME COFFEE ON.
THIS IS NO TIME FOR--!
PAT
WE CAN'T HAVE YOU COLLAPSING BEFORE YOUR FRIEND WAKES UP.

TMp
TMp
TMp
DON'T WORRY. IT'LL ALL WORK OUT IN THE END.
Synesthesia
I FOUND A PATTERN IN THE BRAIN WAVES OF THE "LEVEL UPPER" VICTIMS.
DID YOU KNOW THAT BRAIN WAVES CHANGE, BASED ON WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING?
IF WE FORCE THE BRAIN WAVES THEM-SELVES TO CHANGE...

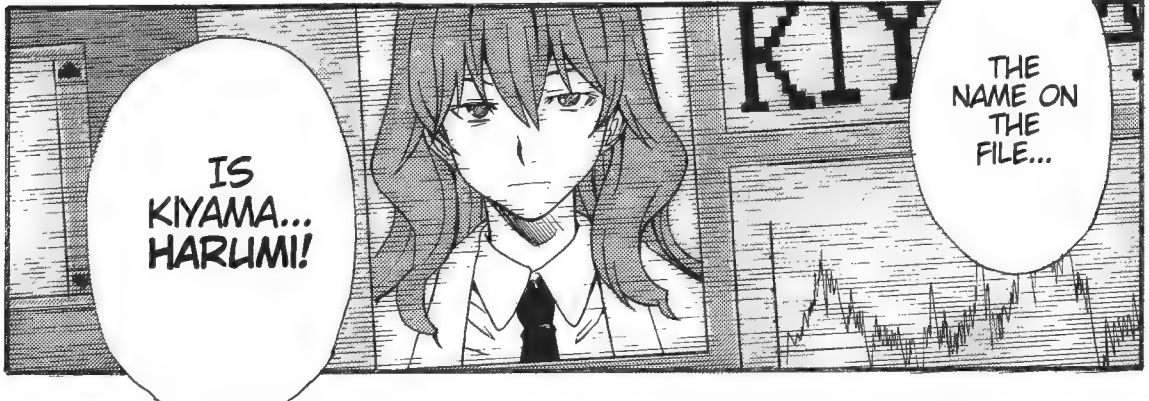
WHY WOULD SOMEONE DO THAT?
YOU MEAN "LEVEL UPPER" CHANGED THE VICTIMS' BRAIN WAVES, AND THEN PUT THEM INTO A COMA?
WELL... THAT WOULD CHANGE PEOPLE'S BEHAVIOR.
MY WORK CENTERS AROUND NEW TYPES OF SECURITY SYSTEMS.
ONE OF THEM USES A LOCK OPENED BY AN INDIVIDUAL'S BRAIN WAVES.
Pa
P2
P3
Na
N1
N2
N1
20%
0
100

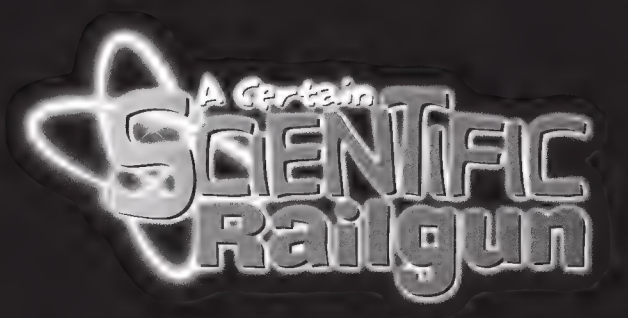
THE BRAIN WAVES OF ONE PERSON IN THE DATABASE ...
MATCH THE BRAIN WAVES OF THE COMA PATIENTS.

"AN INVOLUNTARY MOVEMENT"? THIS IS--!

"EFFECTS OF MUSIC ON THE HUMAN BRAIN"?
HOW DID SHE FIND THIS SO QUICKLY ...?
AND ALL THESE OTHER PAPERS ON SYNESTHESIA ...
Synesthesia

SUCH A NAUGHTY GIRL...
STEALING A LOOK THROUGH OTHER PEOPLE'S RESEARCH.


THE NAME ON THE FILE...
IS KIYAMA... HARUMI!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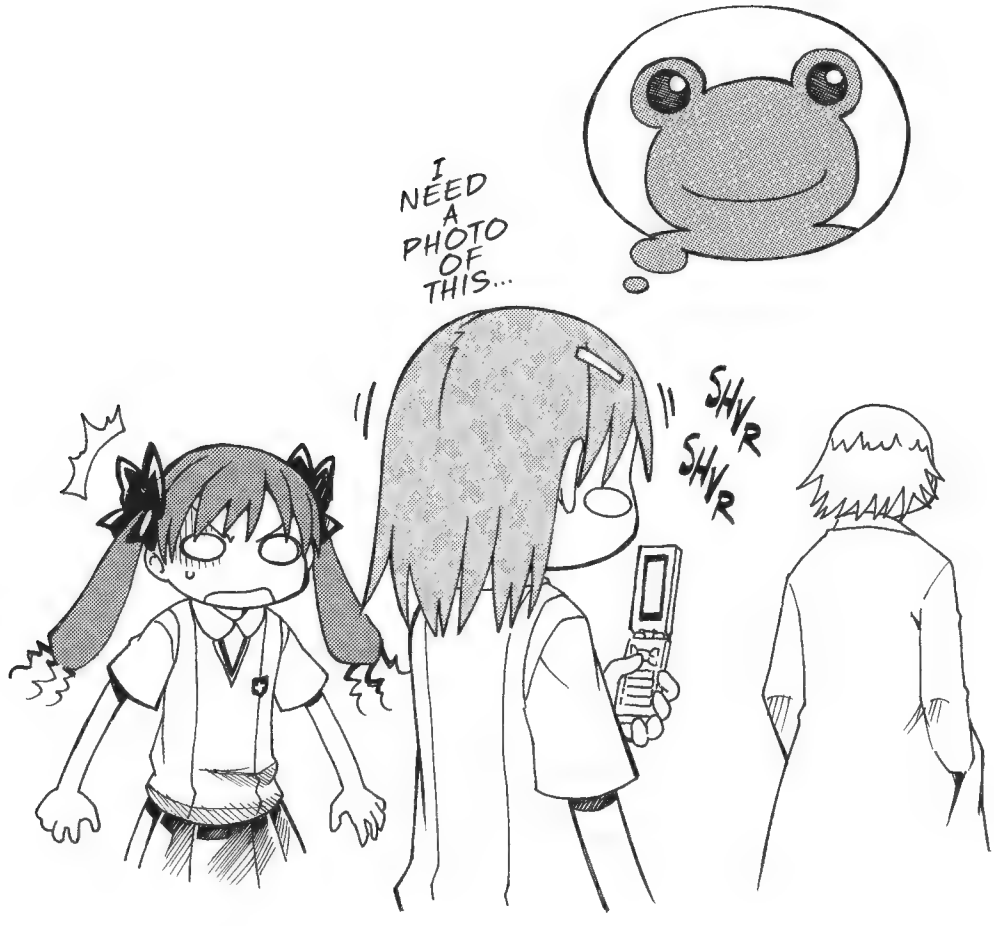
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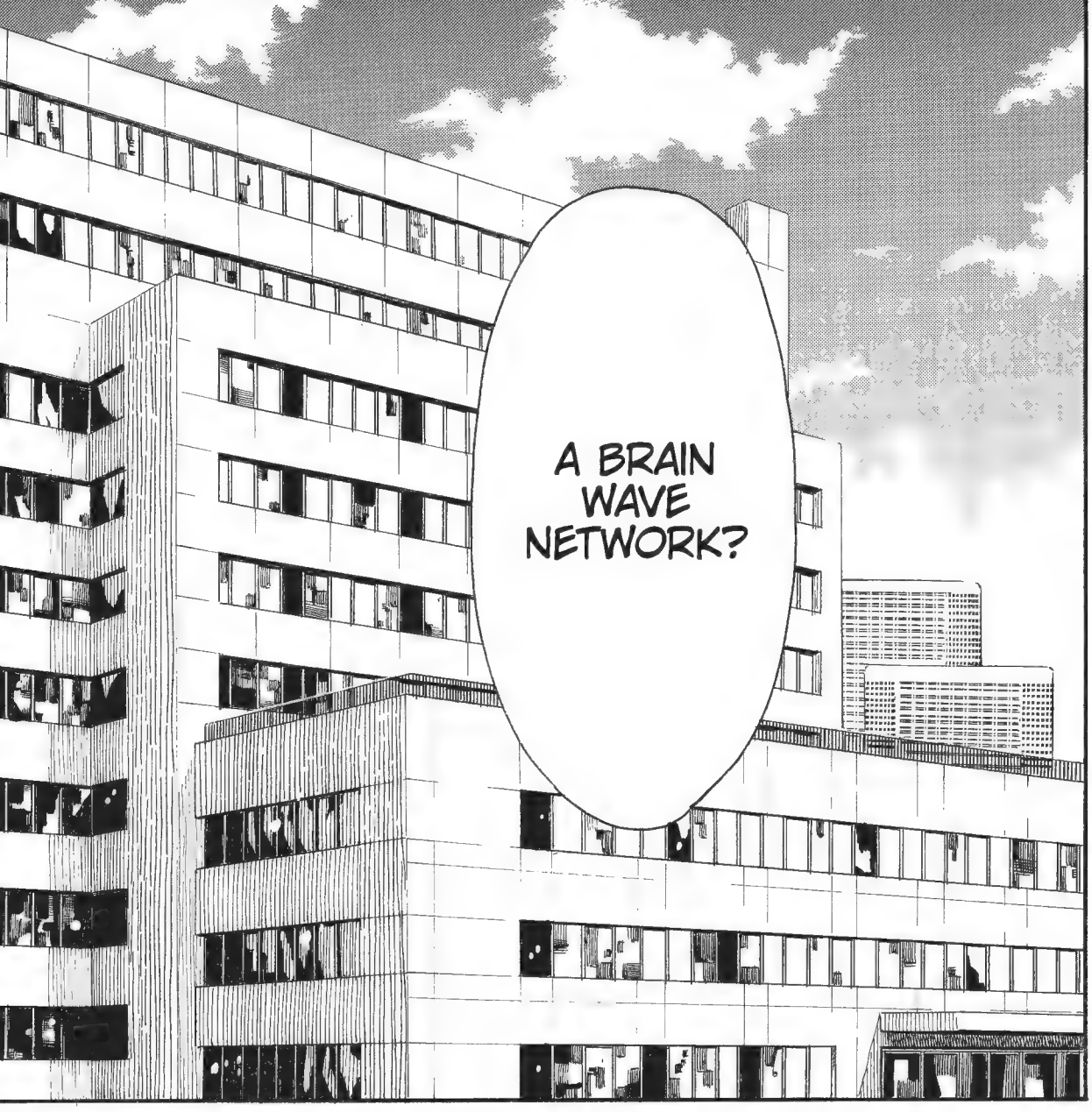
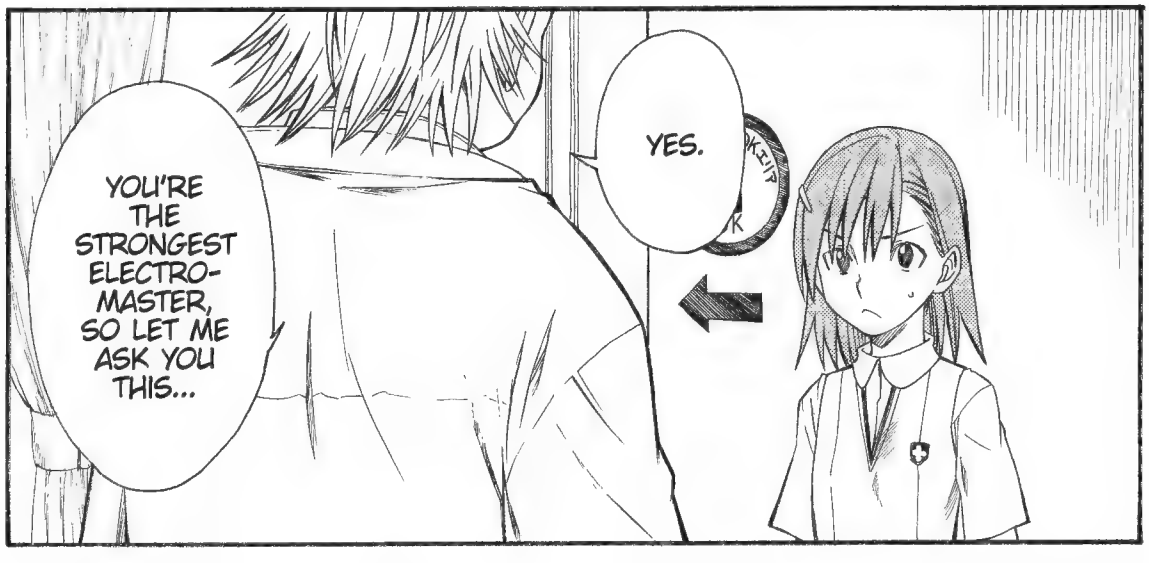
SHVR


A BRAIN WAVE NETWORK?


YOU'RE THE STRONGEST ELECTRO-MASTER, SO LET ME ASK YOU THIS...
YES.

COULD YOU CONSTRUCT A NETWORK THAT LINKED THEIR BRAINS?

IF YOU HAD PEOPLE WITH IDENTICAL BRAIN WAVE PATTERNS...
AND CONVERTED THAT INTO AN ELECTRICAL IMPULSE...

LET'S SEE...
IT'S POSSIBLE... BUT ONLY IF YOU COULD KEEP THOSE BRAIN WAVES CONSISTENT.

CAN KIYAMA-SENSEI DO THAT?
OK
ONEE-SAMA!

UIHARU WENT TO SEE KIYAMA HARUMI.
SHE'S NOT ANSWERING HER PHONE!

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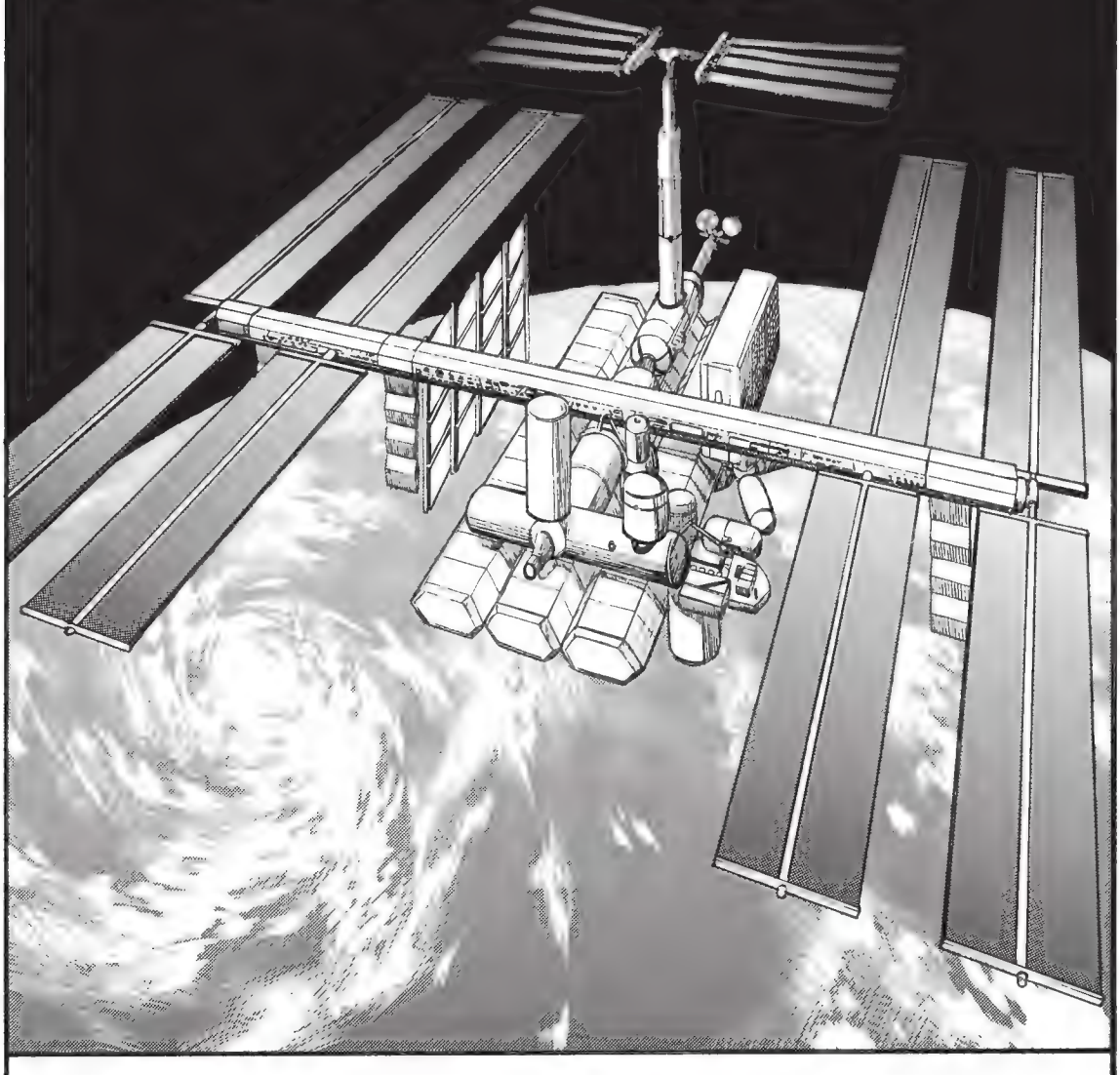
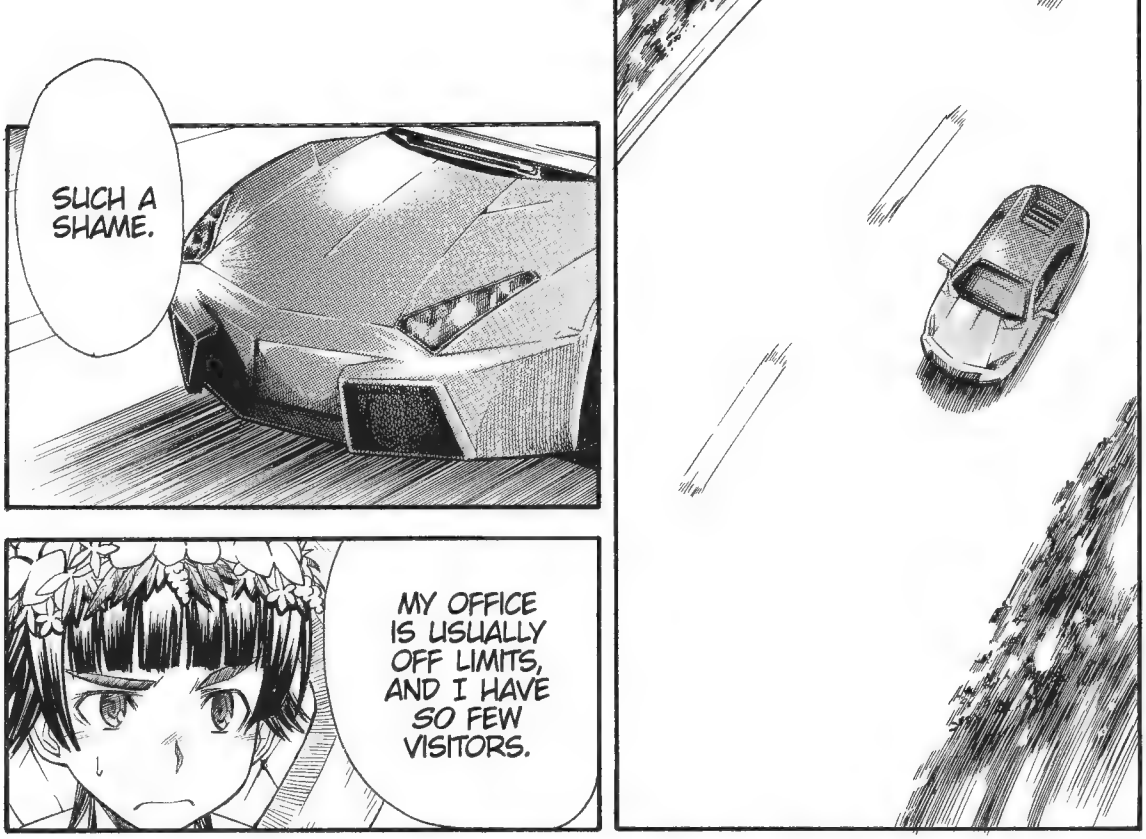


TREE DIAGRAM

* ACADEMY CITY'S SUPERCOMPUTER. IT RESIDES ON THE ORIHIME 1 SATELLITE, LAUNCHED BY ACADEMY CITY. AN ABSOLUTE SIMULATOR, IT IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD, ALMOST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AHEAD OF ITS TIME.
* OFFICIALLY, IT WAS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A MORE PERFECT WEATHER FORECAST. IN FACT, IT PREDICTS AN ENTIRE MONTH'S WEATHER ALL AT ONCE, AND IT SPENDS THE REST OF THE TIME PROJECTING THE RESULTS OF RESEARCH PROJECTS OCCURRING WITHIN ACADEMY CITY.
* SINCE IT CAN ACCURATELY PREDICT THE TRAJECTORIES OF EVERY MOLECULE WITHIN THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, WEATHER REPORTS IN ACADEMY CITY ARE NOT PROBABILITIES, BUT SIMPLE STATEMENTS OF FACT.

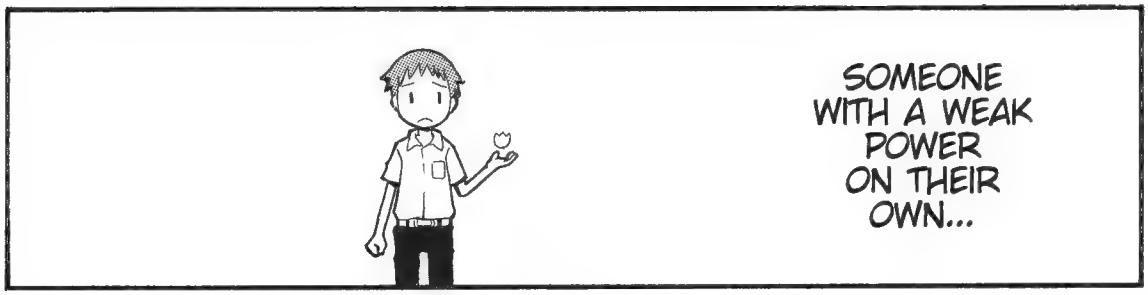

SUCH A SHAME.

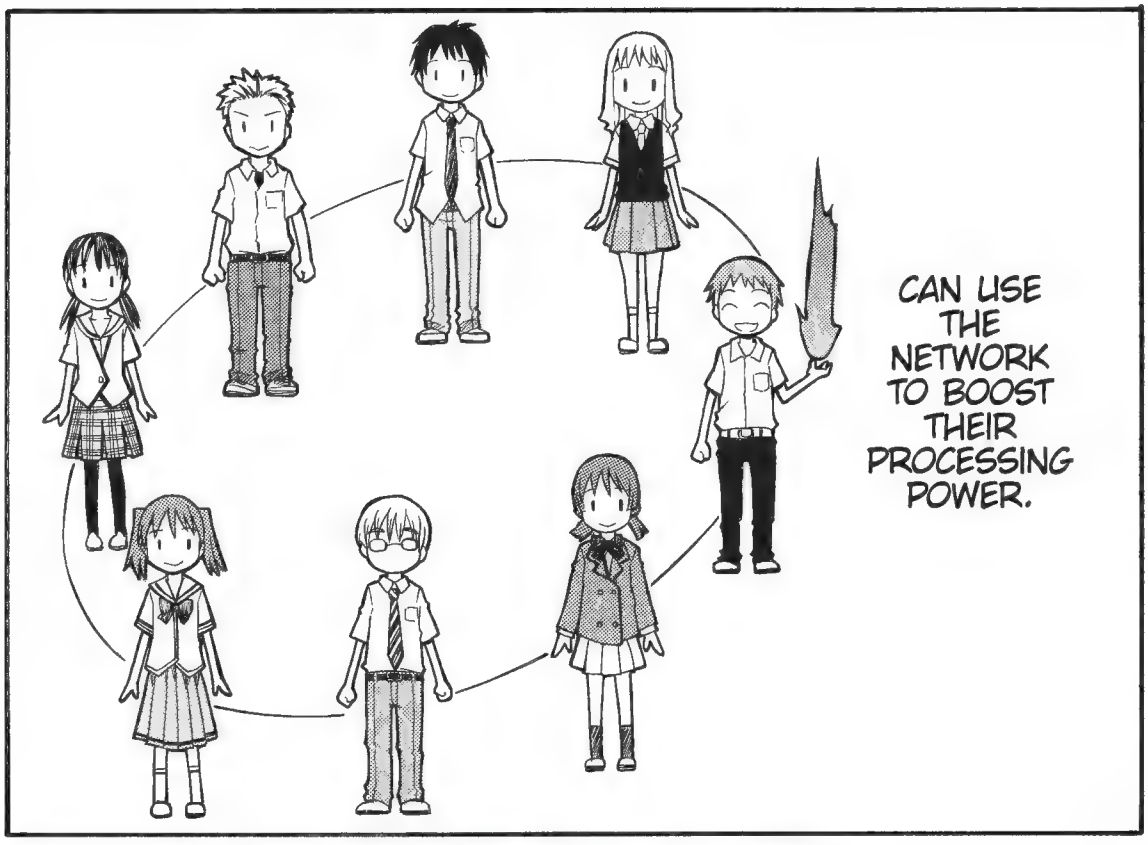
MY OFFICE IS USUALLY OFF LIMITS, AND I HAVE SO FEW VISITORS.

THAT WAS CARELESS OF ME.

I'VE BEEN WONDERING... WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THOSE FLOWERS?
SOME-THING TO DO WITH YOUR POWER?
I SEE NO REASON TO ANSWER THAT.

WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT "LEVEL UPPER" IS?
WHY DID YOU DO THIS?
WHAT ABOUT ALL THE PEOPLE IN COMAS ?!
ONE QUESTION AFTER ANOTHER WITH YOU, ISN'T IT?
AND YOU WON'T EVEN ANSWER MINE...
RIGHT, THE "LEVEL UPPER" ...
IT LINKS PEOPLE'S BRAIN WAVES...
ALLOWING FOR HIGH-LEVEL OPERA-TIONS.
IT LINKS THEM ...?
TMP
TMP
"LEVEL UPPER" DOESN'T IMPROVE THE USER'S ABILITY.
IT PUTS THEM ALL ON THE SAME BRAIN WAVE NETWORK...
TEMPORARILY IMPROVING THE RANGE AND OUTPUT OF THEIR POWERS.


SOMEONE WITH A WEAK POWER ON THEIR OWN...


CAN USE THE NETWORK TO BOOST THEIR PROCESSING POWER.

KOOH
THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE "LEVEL UPPER" USERS ARE FORCIBLY ALIGNED TO SOMEONE ELSE'S BRAIN WAVES.
BY LINKING THOUGHTS WITH THOSE WHO USE SIMILAR POWERS...
THEY CAN USE THEIR POWER MORE EFFECTIVELY.

BUT WHY WOULD KIYAMA DO THIS...?
THEY FALL INTO COMAS BECAUSE THEIR BRAINS BECOME FULLY ABSORBED INTO THE NETWORK...
LOSING THE ABILITY TO OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY.
I APPLIED TO "TREE DIAGRAM"...
BUT THEY REJECTED THE SIMULATION I NEEDED TO RUN.
SO I NEEDED AN ALTERNATIVE.
AND YOU DECIDED TO USE PSYCHICS ...?
YES.
TEN THOUSAND OR SO WOULD BE ENOUGH.
!!

I'LL RELEASE THEM AS SOON AS THE SIMULATION IS COMPLETE.
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT.
YOU THINK I'M LYING?
NO EFFECTS WILL REMAIN.
EVERY ONE OF THEM WILL RETURN TO NORMAL.
THIS IS THE ANTIDOTE PROGRAM.
IT UNINSTALLS "LEVEL UPPER."
.....
MIGHT AS WELL GIVE YOU THIS, THEN.
?

HOW CAN I TRUST YOU?
WITHOUT PROPER TESTING, THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN KNOW IF IT'S SAFE OR NOT!
HA HA HA. YOU'VE GOT ME THERE.
WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED ALONE, OR WHO PASSED OUT IN THE BATH?
IF WE HAD FOUND THEM TOO LATE, THEY WOULD HAVE DIED!
SKREECH
SKREECH
SKREECH
SKREECH
SKREECH
?
?
THUMP
THUMP
CRAP ...
I HAVE TO CALL THE BOARD, AND HAVE THEM CHECK ALL THE DORMS...
IT NEVER EVEN OCCURRED TO YOU?!

THERE WAS NO SIGN OF KIYAMA OR UIHARU.
...
THEY'VE REACHED THE AIM FIELD RESEARCH LAB.
THAT WAS ANTI-SKILL.
THEY ALL INSIST THEY KNEW NOTHING...
WHAT DID THE RESEARCH-ERS SAY?
AIM Field Research Lab
AND THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT KIYAMA IS UP TO, OR WHERE SHE MIGHT BE.

ACADEMY CITY MONITORING SYSTEMS ARE HUNTING KIYAMA AS WE SPEAK.
BEEP BEEP
THEY'RE TELLIN' THE TRUTH.
WE COULD HAVE MIND READERS CHECK THEM OUT, BUT IT'S PROBABLY A WASTE OF TIME.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
PERMISSION TO SEARCH?
PRO-CEED.
SIR, WE'VE FOUND KIYAMA HARUMI'S OFFICE.
HMPH.
WHRRT
KLIK

TOO FAST FOR THEM TO BE RESPONDING TO YOU VANISHING...
THEY MUST HAVE FOUND ME SOME OTHER WAY.
?
THEY'RE ON TO ME ALREADY.
an institute_
I SET A PROGRAM TO ALERT ME IF ANYONE...
SO MUCH AS *LOOKED* AT MY WORK MACHINES THE WRONG WAY.
THE ONLY THING THAT CAN WAKE THEM UP NOW IS IN YOUR HANDS.
YOU'D BETTER TAKE *CARE* OF IT.
ALL DATA RELATED TO "LEVEL UPPER" WAS JUST **DELETED.**
ALL THEY'LL FIND IS THE SYNES-THESIA RESEARCH.

I'M GOING TOO.
I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE.
KEEP ME IN THE LOOP ON WHAT ANTI-SKILL FINDS.
SCREECH
ONEE-SAMA!
UIHARU WENT THROUGH JUDGMENT TRAINING!
IF SHE'S IN TROUBLE, SHE'LL GET HERSELF OUT OF IT!
MAYBE...
IF SHE'S LUCKY ...
UM...
B-BUT--!
KIYAMA'S JUST A SCIENTIST! SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO EVADE ANTI-SKILL FOR--
SHE'S GOT THOUSANDS TRAPPED IN COMAS.
ANYTHING COULD GO WRONG.
I'M SCARED THAT...
SOMETHING BAD MIGHT HAPPEN.

YOU CAN BARELY MOVE.
TWITCH
TWITCH
AAH ?!!
TWITCH

PAT
THEN I SHOULD GO! I'M JUDG-MENT! I--

OF COURSE I DID!
YOU ... YOU NOTICED ...?

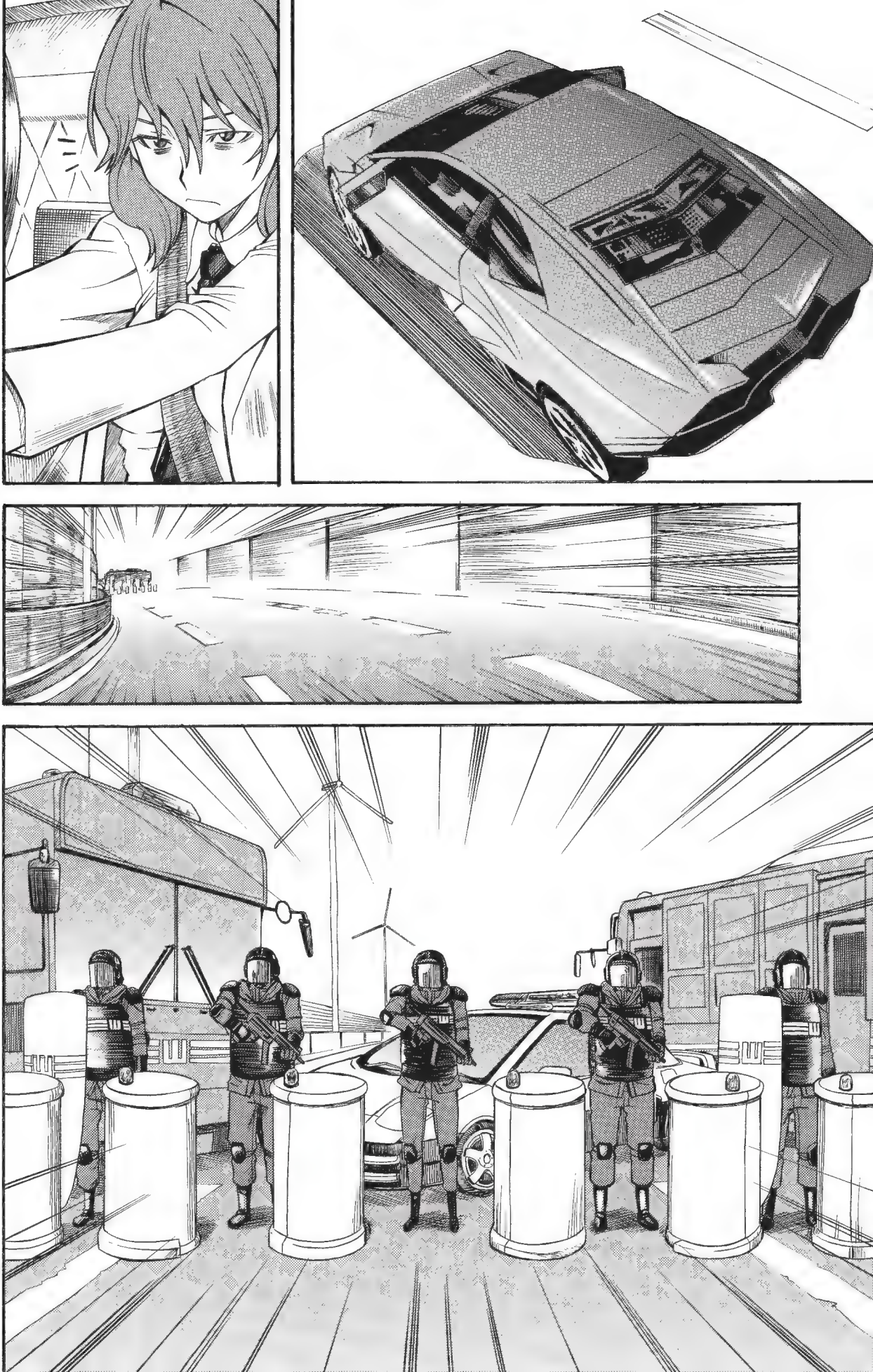
YOU'RE MY KOUHAI.
POKE

NOW'S THE TIME TO RELY ON YOUR "ONEESAMA."

SPROING
ONEEEE-SAMAAA!!

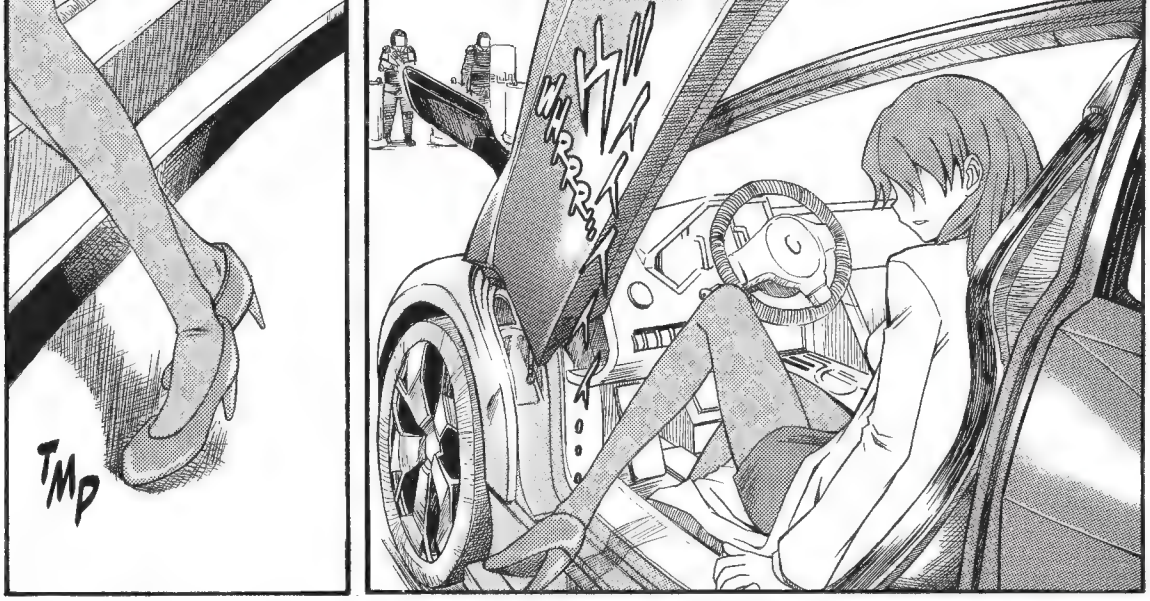
?
O...
O...

NOT THAT WAY!
OW!
WAP!



ANTI-SKILL.
THEY ONLY MOVE *THIS FAST* WHEN THE ORDERS COME DOWN FROM THE VERY TOP.
SKREECH
KIYAMA HARUMI!

WHAT NOW?
YOUR BACK'S UP AGAINST THE WALL.
SURRENDER AT ONCE.
YOU'VE BEEN CHARGED ON THE SUSPICION OF DISTRIBUTING "LEVEL UPPER."
"LEVEL UPPER" ...
USES HUMAN BRAINS TO RUN CALCULATIONS.
HOWEVER, THE SIDE EFFECTS ARE... VERY INTERESTING.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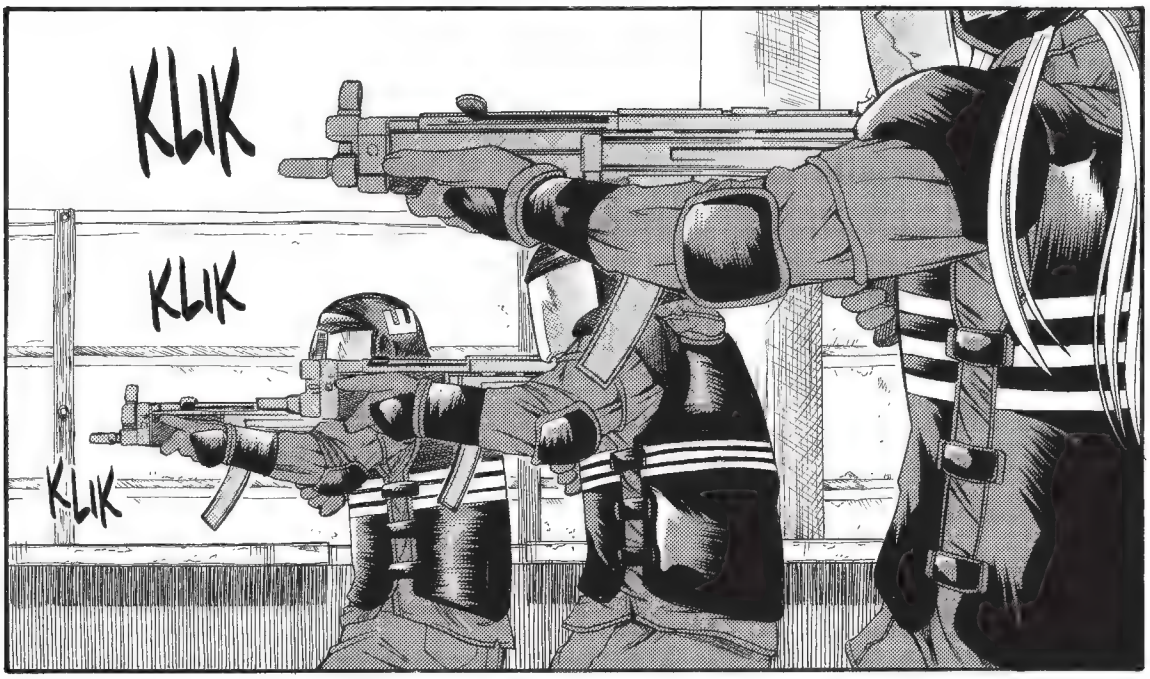
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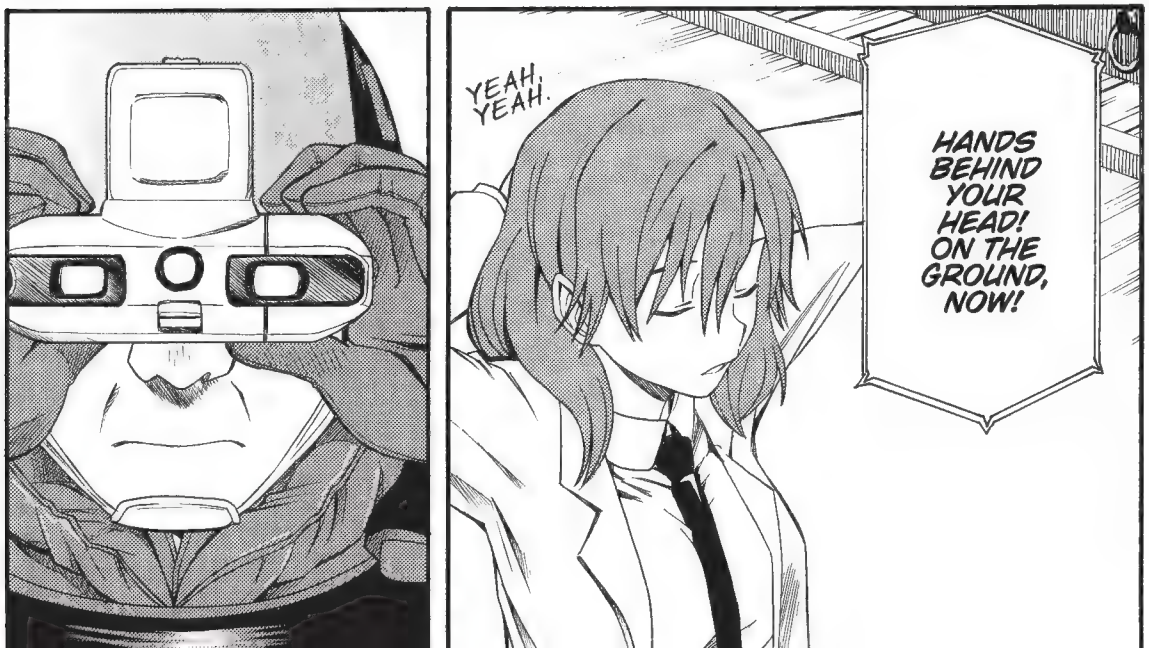

YEAH, YEAH.
HANDS BEHIND YOUR HEAD! ON THE GROUND, NOW!

TAKE HER!!
GOOD.
AND THE HOSTAGE... SHE'S UNHARMED.
I DON'T SEE A GUN, SIR.
FLKR
FLKR
FLKR
CHNK
CHNK
CHNK
FASH
FASH

BANG
THONK
BANG
GAH!
UNH!
SCHNK
SCHNK
BANG
SCHNK
SCHNK
SCHNK
BANG
BANG
FWP
WHAT THE ...?
UH...
HUH?
KLK
UM ...
H-HEY!
IT'S NOT ME!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU?!
?!
CHNK CHNK CHNK

?!
THE GUNS ARE MOVING ON THEIR OWN!
FOOOM
B-BUT ...
SHE'S NOT A STU-DENT!
HUH ?!

HOW CAN SHE HAVE A POWER ?!!
GRIN
KA-BOOM
!
TAXI

WH-WHAT WAS THAT?
SKREEECH
I NEED TO BE THERE, NOW!
P-PLEASE! I HAVE KIDS!
I'M TURNING AROUND ...
TAXI
ARRRGH!
FINE! I'LL GET OUT HERE!!
KEEP THE CHANGE!
WAIT, WHAT?!
TMD
I'M GETTING CONFLICTING REPORTS ...
KU-RO-KO!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

SHE ISN'T...
THE DATABASE SHOWS NO RECORDS OF HER HAVING ANY ABILITY.
BUT... IT SEEMS AS THOUGH KIYAMA HAS POWERS, AND IS FIGHTING ANTI-SKILL!
?
WHEN DID SHE BECOME PSYCHIC ?!
BUT SHE CLEARLY HAS A POWER NOW...
AND MORE THAN ONE.

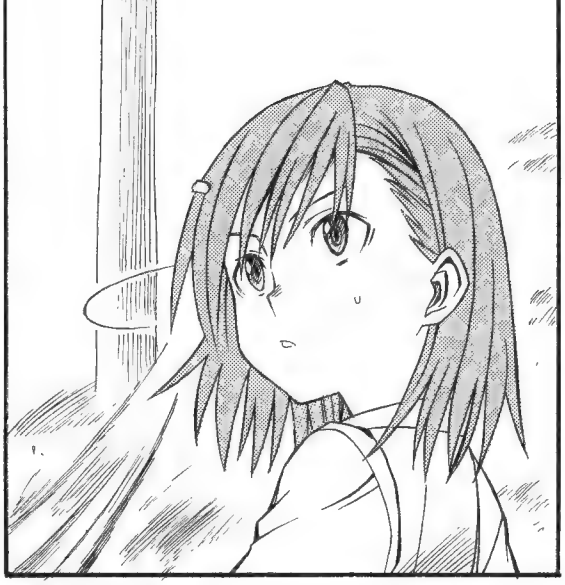
EVERYONE GETS ONLY ONE POWER!
NO EXCEP-TIONS !!
ドオーン
WHAT ?! HOW ?!
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!

I CAN ONLY SPECU-LATE...
BUT I'D IMAGINE HER POWERS ARE ALL THANKS TO "LEVEL UPPER."
SHE HAS ACCESS TO A **MASSIVE** EXTRA BRAIN, MADE UP OF **THOUSANDS** OF PSYCHIC MINDS ALL NETWORKED TOGETHER.
IF SHE CAN CONTROL IT, THEN SHE CAN DO THE IMPOSSIBLE.

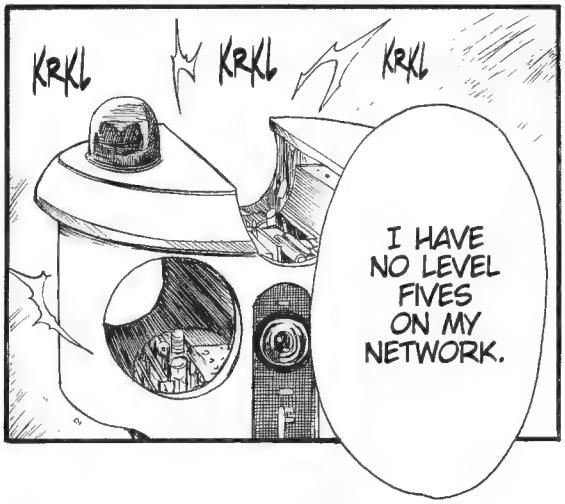
"DUAL SKILL."
AND IF I'M RIGHT... THEN SHE HAS ACHIEVED WHAT WE BELIEVED WASN'T EVEN FEASIBLE...

FWOOSH
THE ANTI-SKILL TEAM... LOST?
!!
UIHARU-SAN!
WAKE UP!!
DON'T WORRY.
THE SHOCKWAVES FROM THE BATTLE KNOCKED HER OUT. SHE'LL HAVE ONE HECK OF A MIGRANE, BUT SHE'LL LIVE.

BUT I BET YOU'VE NEVER FOUGHT ANYONE LIKE ME.
POOM



MISAKA MIKOTO...
ONE OF ONLY SEVEN LEVEL FIVES.


KRKL
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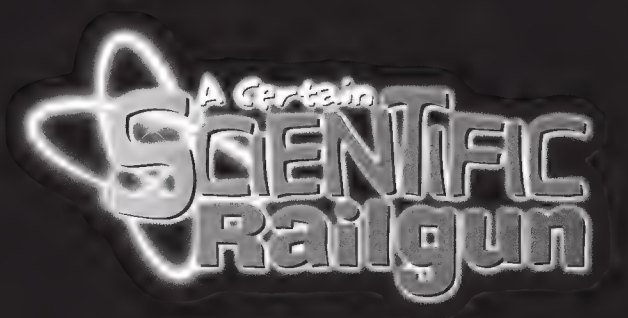
I HAVE NO LEVEL FIVES ON MY NETWORK.

I AM TEN THOUSAND MINDS IN ONE.
DO YOU HONESTLY THINK YOU CAN STOP ME?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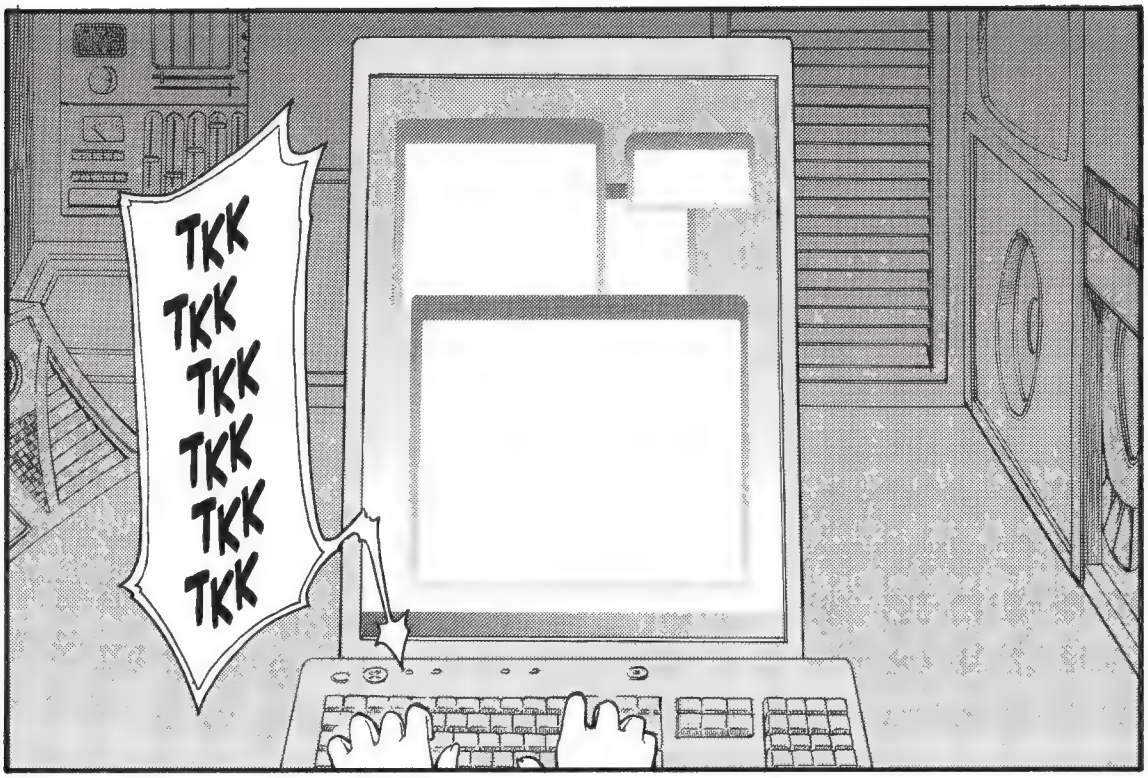
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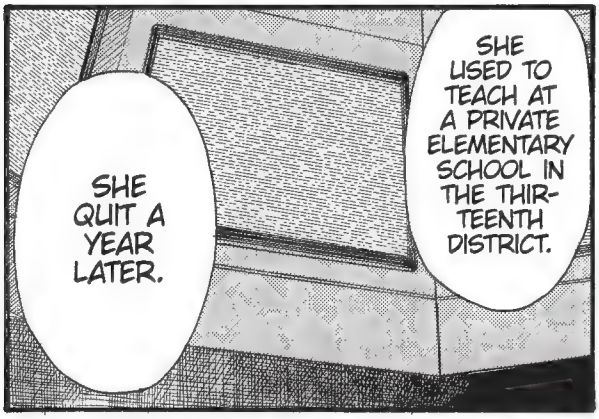
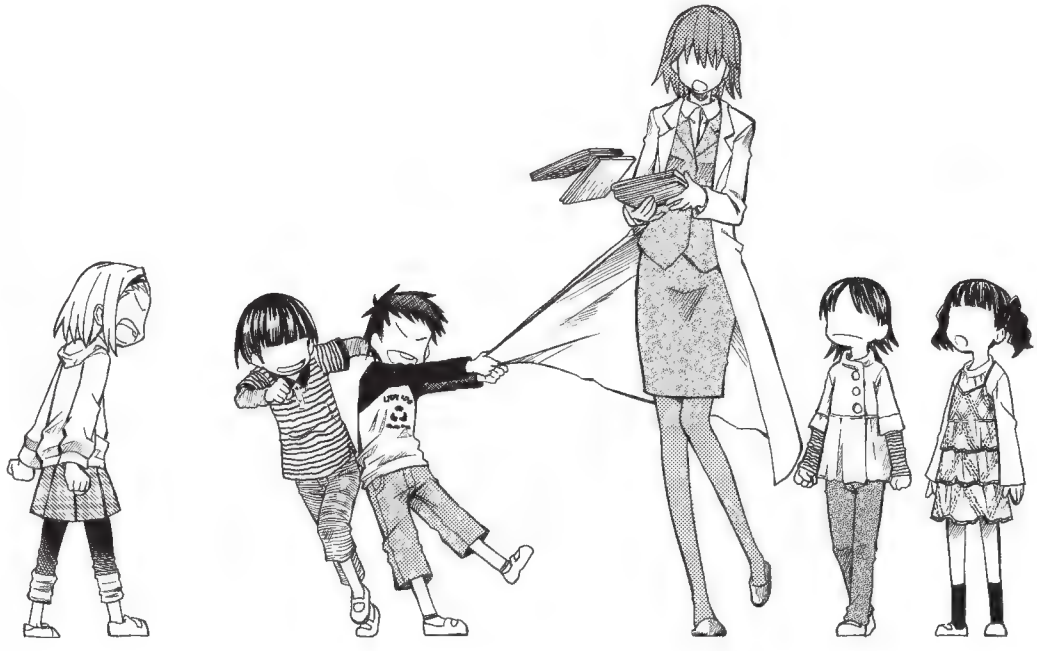

SHE QUIT A YEAR LATER.
SHE USED TO TEACH AT A PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

KIYAMA HARUMI ...

NOW, *WHY'D* SHE DO THAT...?

AHA.
BECAUSE A STUDENT FELL INTO A MYSTERIOUS COMA, DURING AN EXPERIMENT TO INDUCE PSYCHIC POWERS.



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BOOM
ZIP
GHRR
GHRR
GHRR
GHRR
FOOM
AND NOT ONLY THAT...
HOLY CRAP.
YOU REALLY DO HAVE A POWER.

AS I OBTAINED MY POWERS THROUGH OTHER MEANS...
AND AS THE CONCEPT OF "DUAL SKILL" IS A SCIENTIFIC IMPOSSIBILITY...
GUENH...
YOU'RE "DUAL SKILLED"!
I PREFER TO CALL IT "MULTI-SKILLED."
PSHT
WHOOM
I DON'T CARE WHAT IT'S CALLED.
IT DOESN'T CHANGE WHAT I HAVE TO DO!
KRZ...

WHOOOM!
WHOOOM

SMIRK...
?!

WHAT?
DID YOU THINK I COULD ONLY USE THEM ONE AT A TIME?
WHOOOM

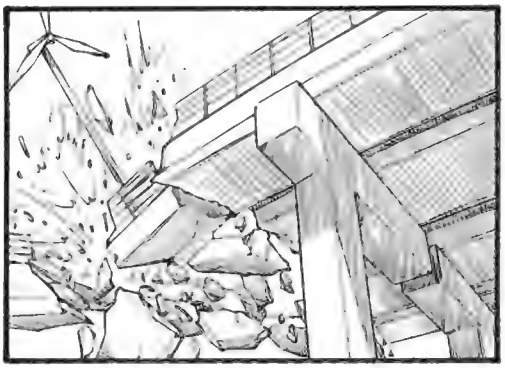
K-
KRAK

KRSHHH
SHF

ZZSHH
SFX

RRAH!

RMBL
AAH?!

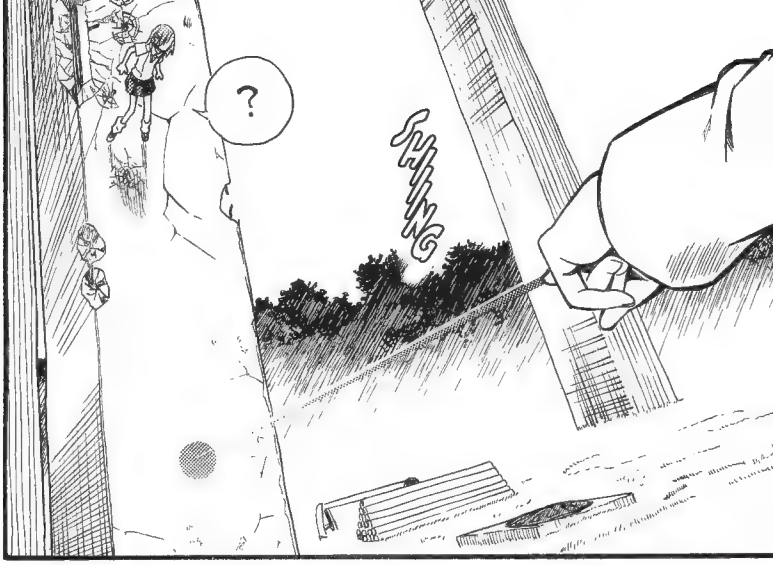


FWOOSH
CHK
TMP
JEEZ...
SHE DOESN'T CARE IF SHE TAKES HERSELF OUT WITH ME.
BLORP

BUT DAMN, IT'S HARD ENOUGH FIGHTING PEOPLE WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW THEIR POWERS...
BA-
BOOM
FWD
WELL, SHE'S "MULTI SKILLED," ALL RIGHT.
GUESS THIS MEANS ANYTHING GOES.
WISH
BUT HAVING POWERS THAT CHANGE AS THE SITUATION DEMANDS IT IS JUST PLAIN CHEATING!

WOOOM
KRYYK
GRRR..
ELECTRIC ATTACKS JUST GET DEFLECTED?
FROM WHAT SHE SAYS...
I GUESS SHE'S USING SEVERAL POWERS TOGETHER TO CREATE A LIGHTNING ROD EFFECT.
IS THIS SERIOUSLY ALL THAT A LEVEL FIVE CAN DO?
HARDLY!
SHUTTING DOWN MY BOLTS...
POP

HMPH.
DOESN'T MEAN YOU'VE WON!!
KNOCK
ZZZHM...
SWISH
PSHH
HUH ...?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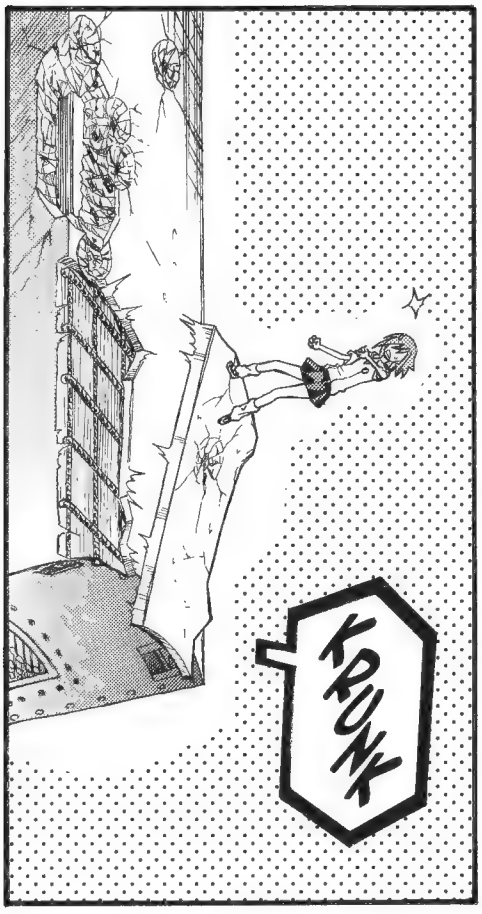
SHING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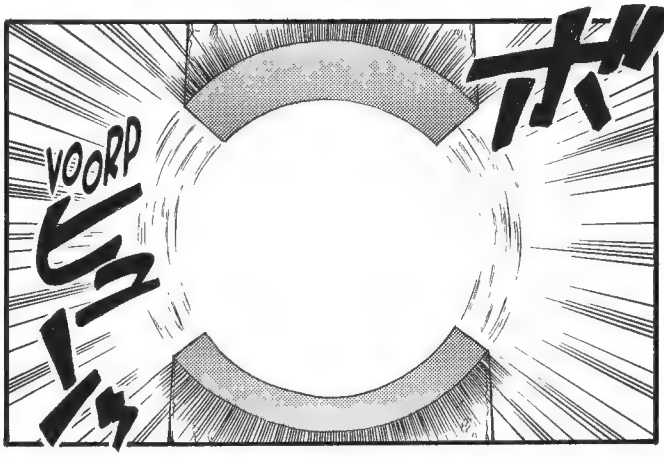
VOORP
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OH CRAP --!

KOFF
KOFF

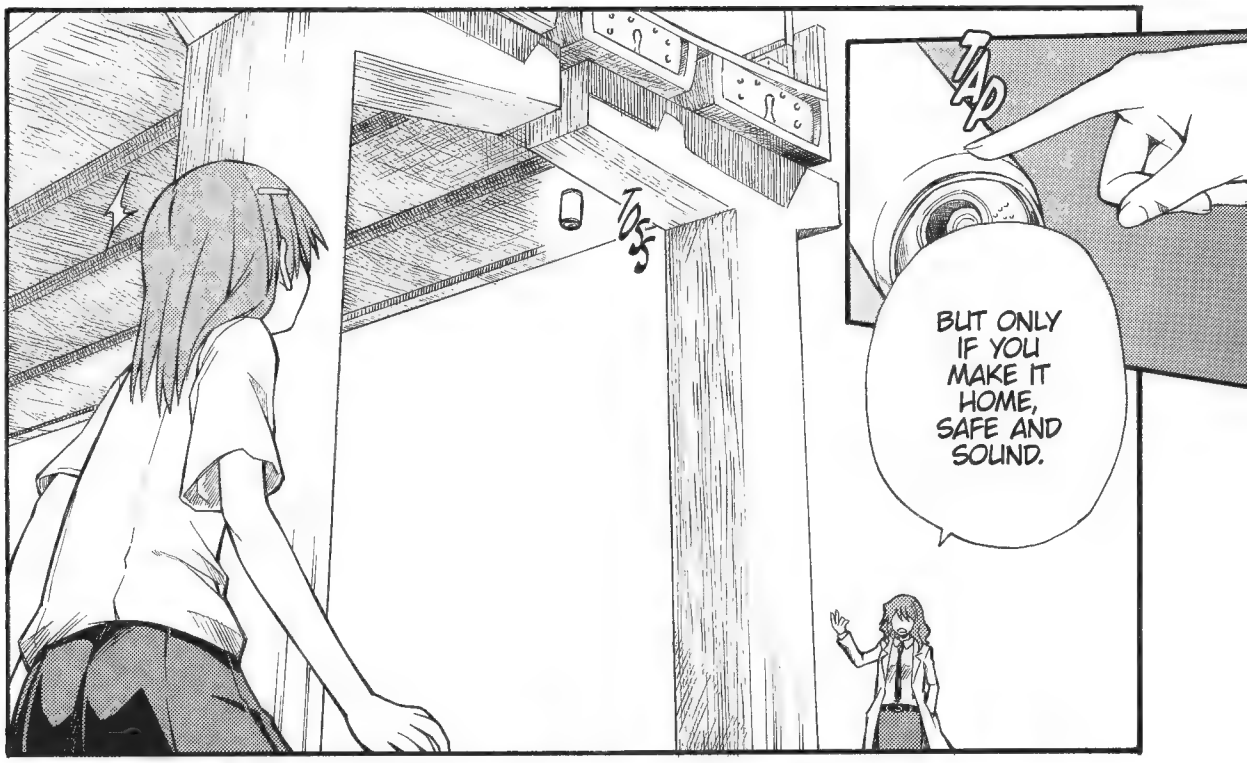
THUD
UNH
WHAM

NO ONE WILL GET HURT...
WHO ARE YOU KIDDING ?!
ARE YOU FINISHED ?
I WANT ONLY TO COMPLETE MY RESEARCH.
I'LL RELEASE EVERY-ONE WHEN IT'S DONE.
YOU'RE PLAYING WITH THEIR HEARTS. THEIR LIVES!
ALL THOSE PEOPLE MIXED UP IN YOUR SELFISH PLAN...
"NO ONE WILL GET HURT" ?
I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT!!!
RESEARCH THAT CAN ONLY BE DONE LIKE THAT ISN'T WORTH DOING!!

SIGH
SHEESH.
YOU MAY BE A LEVEL FIVE, BUT YOU'RE STILL A NAÏVE KID.
COMING FROM YOU, I RESENT THAT ALL THE MORE.
?!
EVERY STUDENT IN THE CITY TRAINS THEIR POWERS, EVERY SINGLE DAY.
AND YOU THINK IT'S ALL SAFE AND ETHICAL, CORRECT?
DOESN'T THAT SOUND DANGEROUS TO YOU?
ACADEMY CITY IS HIDING SOMETHING ABOUT THESE POWERS...
AND THE TEACHERS HERE ARE "DEVELOPING" 1.8 MILLION BRAINS WITHOUT THAT KNOWLEDGE.

AFTER YOU'VE BEEN ARRESTED !!
FWOOM
IT SOUNDS LIKE A FASCINATING STORY.
I'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO IT...
SHF
SHINK
SHINK
SHINK
SHINK
SHINK

YOU'LL... LOOK INTO IT?
BE MY GUEST.
HEHEHE...
YOU'RE MORE INVOLVED THAN YOU KNOW ALREADY ...


TAP
BUT ONLY IF YOU MAKE IT HOME, SAFE AND SOUND.

AN EMPTY CAN...?

KA-
BOOM
FOOM...
LUCKY FOR ME, I ALREADY KNEW THAT POWER.
KA-
KA-

KA-CHUNK
THEN...
KLANG
MAGNETIZING THE METAL AROUND HER INTO A SHIELD...
FWIP

WAIT, ARE THOSE ALL ...?!
CAN THAT FLIMSY SHIELD PROTECT YOU NOW?
HA!
I JUST HAVE TO BLOW THEM AWAY BEFORE THEY EXPLODE!
K-KRAAAAAK

KRSH
I SEE NOW.
I CAN'T GET TO HER DIRECTLY.
TNK
FSH...
HOW-EVER...
FWIP
CIDER

SEE?
THAT WAS NOTHING!
FSH...
TNK
WHEEEW
KA-
BOOOM
IS THAT ALL YOU--
IF A FRONTAL ASSAULT FAILS, THEN ATTACK FROM BEHIND.
TKK
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HONESTLY, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE TOUGHER THAN THIS...

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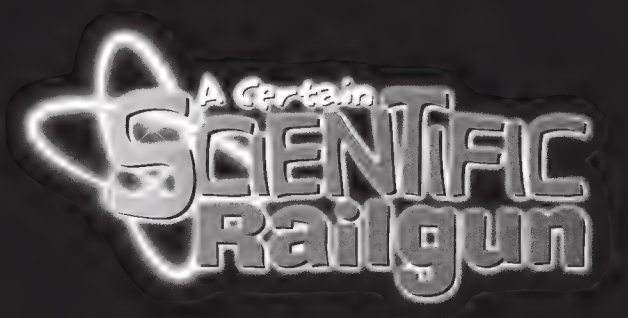
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cheers from the original side

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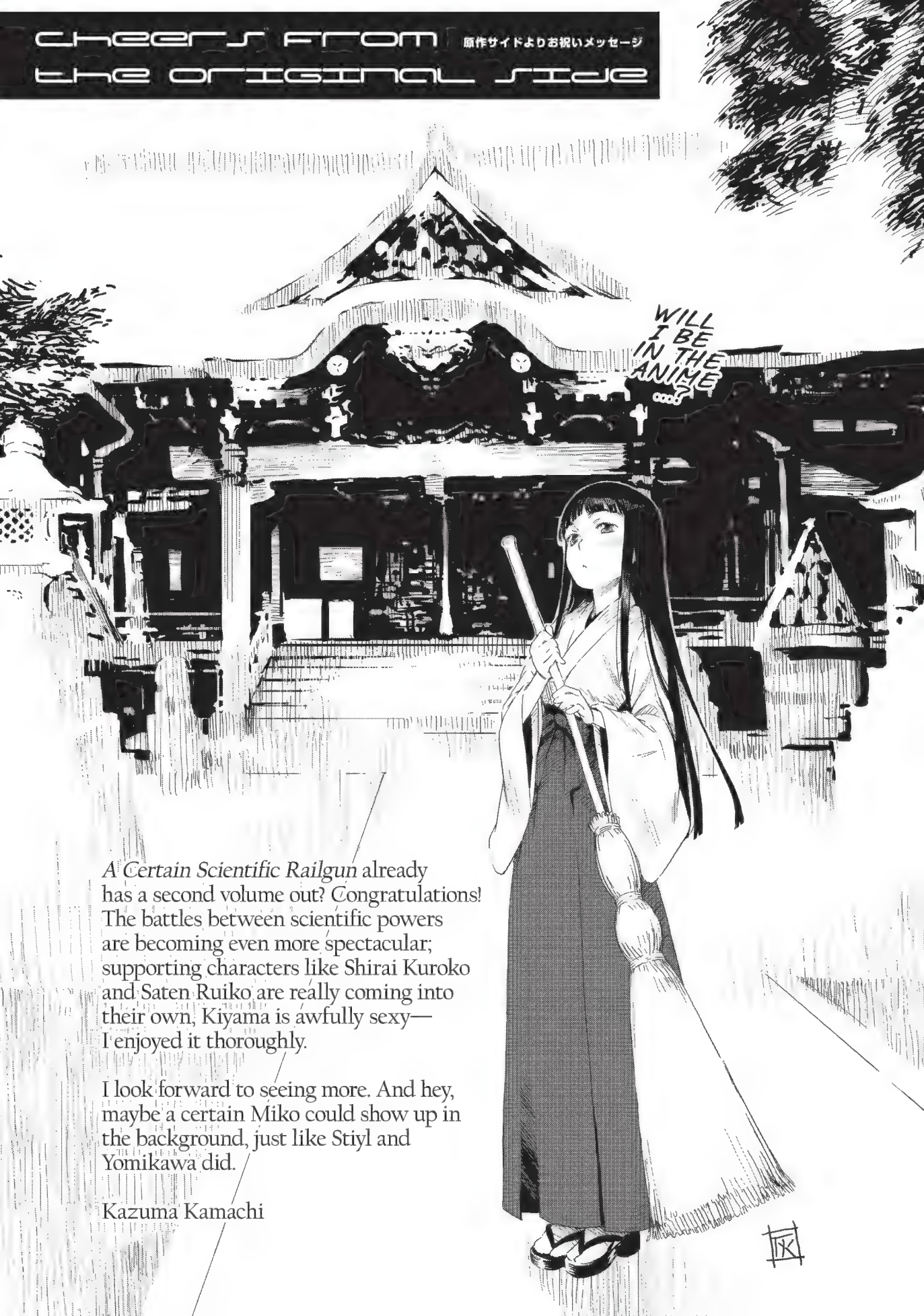
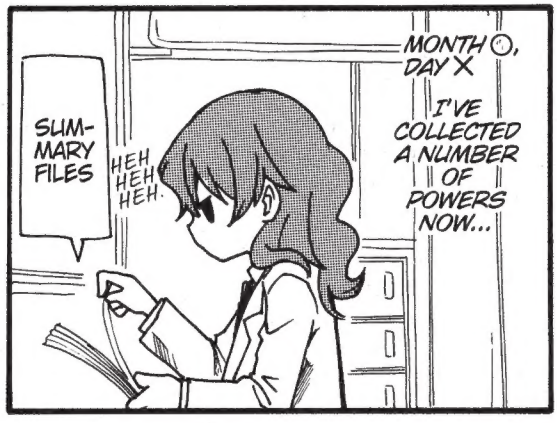


A Certain Scientific Railgun already has a second volume out? Congratulations! The battles between scientific powers are becoming even more spectacular; supporting characters like Shirai Kuroko and Saten Ruiko are really coming into their own, Kiyama is awfully sexy—I enjoyed it thoroughly.

I look forward to seeing more. And hey, maybe a certain Miko could show up in the background, just like Stiyl and Yomikawa did.

Kazuma Kamachi

Kiyama's Diary ①



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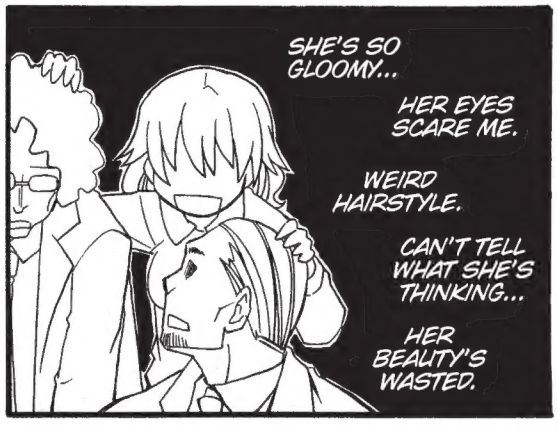

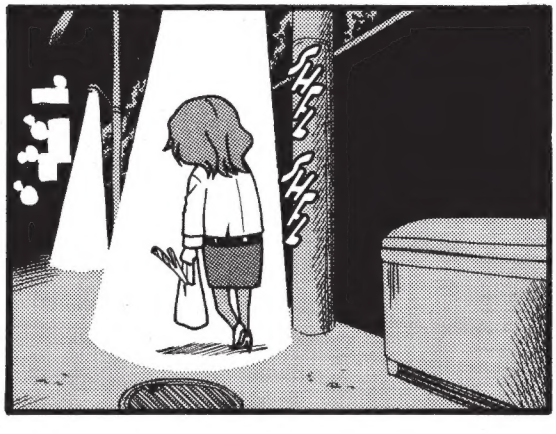

MONTH ▣, DAY△
MOVED LAB TO A NEARBY PARK.
WHAT A NICE DAY...
THERE'S ONE, AND ANOTHER...
TOSS TOSS
GARBAGE
THE SYNCHRO-TRON ABILITY NEEDS ALUMINUM TO WORK...
SANITATION
GLANCE
GLANCE
HE'S NOT AROUND NOW, IS HE?
KRKL
KRKL
KRKL
AHHH!
OOF!
SANITATION
HEY !!!!
RAWR
SANITATION
I JUST PICKED THAT GAR-BAGE UP!!
S-SORRY ABOUT THAT...

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WITH GREAT POWER COMES...LOADS OF FAN SERVICE!

Mikoto Misaka, the third most powerful Level 5 psychic in Academy City, has stumbled upon a secret. Along with her best friend Shirai and other members of the student-run law enforcement agency known as Judgment, Misaka has discovered the existence of "Level Upper"—a mysterious tool that grants or enhances psychic abilities. Now Misaka and her friends must figure out who's behind Level Upper and how to defuse it before it claims even more unsuspecting victims!

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